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WANTED.

WANTED a TYPIST with good knowledge of English and Accounts. Pay Rs. 40/- Write THE BOLTON LITHO WORKS, Tadeo. 2212

WANTED—Situation as MANAGER of Sugar Factory or Distillery by an experienced man. 30 years' experience in Mauritius and Queensland. Apply "Sugar" C/o "Bombay Chronicle." 2223

WANTED cool, UNFURNISHED ROOM, in good locality near Fort, with separate Bath-room and entrance, with or without board. Apply to Box No. 393, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2202

EXPERIENCED Indian Journalist would be glad to act as PRIVATE SECRETARY to Bombay Public Man. Free in the morning. Highest references. Apply to Box No. 523, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1401

WANTED PEOPLE to know that Benares Hand-woven Silks for Suits, Dresses, Shirts etc., are BEST for Summer-wear, washing and durable. Please write for sample to Messrs. GIRDHARDAS HARI-DAS, Silk Manufacturers by Royal Warrants to H. H. the King, Benares City. 2137

GENTLEMAN leaving Bombay wishes to hire big FORD CAR, in good running order, to any office, as office car, at Rs. 100 per month, monthly to pay upkeep etc. Apply Box 1000, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."

WANTED immediately experienced EUROPEAN NURSE to take entire charge of two boys aged 5 and 2½ years. Must be good needlewoman and of cheerful disposition. Kindergarten essential, must be willing to travel. Apply with photo and references to Mrs. GIRDWOOD, Matheran, Bombay Presidency. 2213

HORTICULTURAL PUPILS.—There are two VACANCIES for horticultural pupils in the Ganeshkind Botanical Gardens, Kirkee. Pupils must have a good knowledge of English. Quarters and tuition free. Course lasts one year commencing from 1st May. For particulars apply to the undersigned

H. M. CHIBBER, Ag. Economic Botaniser, Bombay, Poona. 2193

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER WANTED. Immediately to fill the post of CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, Jhelum Power Installation, Kashmir. Fixed Salary Rs. 750 p. m. Travelling Allowances and leave according to State Rules. Appointment temporary and non-pensionable. Applicant must have had practical experience of high tension transmission. Apply before 15th April, (stating when prepared to join at Srinagar), to STATE ENGINEER, Kashmir Durbar, Srinagar, Kashmir. 1397

WANTED—An Experienced and Practical Electrical Engineer to run the machinery, electric installation and workshop of the Gaya Jail and Printing Press (now in course of erection). The successful candidate will have to join almost at once, will be on probation for six months. Pay Rs. 100 per month. Apply by April 12th, stating full particulars, age, experience etc., with copies of testimonials which will not be returned, to—

JOHN MULVANY, Lt.-Col., I.M.S., Offg. Inspector General of Prison, Bihar and Orissa. Ranchi, 30th March, 1914.

WANTED.

WANTED A CAPABLE READER with previous newspaper experience. Good Salary to good man. Apply to THE MANAGER "Bombay Chronicle."

WANTED—Experienced COMPOUNDERS. Apply to Messrs. KEMP and Co., Ltd. Head Office, Charni Road, 1500

WANTED for the State Police Department one Inspector on Rs. 75, one Assistant Inspector on Rs. 37-8 and three Sub-Inspectors on Rs. 25 each per month. Qualified gentlemen with good past experience in Police work will be given preference. Apply with copies of testimonials to—

MAHARAJA SAHEB DEO, BAHR, Feudatory Chief, Sirguja, C. P. 1502

WANTED—Two experienced switch-board OPERATORS for a Rotary sub-station in Bombay, Maximum Salary Rs. 60/- per mensem. Also one experienced man to operate Generating Station Board (D. C.) in Jhansi, U. P., one with knowledge of Boosters preferred; Maximum Salary Rs. 150/- per mensem. Applicants to state experience and forward copies of testimonials to the ACTING ELECTRICAL SUPERINTENDENT, G. I. P. Railway, Parel, Bombay. 2101

WANTED for Shri Raghunath Vidyalaya, Ratangarh, 1.—PRINCIPAL, being a graduate and experienced teacher, a follower of Sanatan-dharma, knowing perfect Hindu and Sanskrit. 2.—A TEACHER, matriculated, with the same qualifications. 3.—A GOVERNESS for a gentleman's private girls' school, Ratangarh, a competent Hindi and Sanskrit teacher. Pay according to qualifications. Applicants are invited to correspond with the undersigned together with copies of their testimonials. Sagarmul Muhalka, Secretary, Shri Raghunath Vidyalaya, Ratangarh (Bikaner). 1435

FOR SALE.

BARGAIN—Five PERSIAN CARPETS for Rs. 300, provided lot is purchased. Apply "X. Y. Z." c/o "Bombay Chronicle." 1600

PIANO FOR SALE Magnificent "Ronsch" Piano, upright, in fine ebony case, and some furniture. Apply to Box No. 304, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2214

FOR SALE—Greyhounds, keen and fast, a year old, very promising, each Rs. 60, or Rs. 100 the pair. Address JAMES GARDINER, Saharanpur. 1590

FOR SALE OR HIRE—A Victoria and Horse in very good condition. Apply to Box No. 345, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1554

OFFERS are INVITED for the purchase of D. M. DUKLE & Co., Dealers in Photographic materials at 5 Humam Street, as a going concern including Stock-in-trade, Good-will and furniture, etc. Offers are open to 15th April, 1914, and should be addressed to THE MANAGER. 2164

FOR SALE—Dark Brown Water pony. Entire, about 13.2, aged about 12 years. First rate riding pony. Has been trapped and played in station polo but not recently. Carries a lady. Knees blenished but has not been down with present owner during last 5 years. Price 450/- or near offer. Apply to A. WATKINS, 17, Cuffe Parade Colaba. 2221

CLYANO MOTOR CYCLE and COACH BUILT SIDE CAR FRENCH GREY the finest Side Car Machine made, in perfect condition, new last December, ridden about 500 MILES. Spare Wheel & Tyre, complete accessories, 3 inch tyres. Total cost Rs. 1,600 Accept Rs. 1,200, owner purchasing Car, trial by appointment. Apply POST BOX NO. 352, Bombay. 2219

TO BE LET.

TO LET Seaside Bungalows and FLATS in Mody Castle near Mahim Fort. Rents moderate. APPLY ON PREMISES. 2225

TO LET an airy ROOM in front at Churchgate Street. Rent very moderate. Apply soon Box No. 395, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2224

SHOPS and SHOW-ROOMS.—also Airy FLATS for Europeans and Eurasians with Electric Lights, Fans and lift in BARIA MANSIONS, Crawford Market. 2220

TO BE LET.—Well situated and breezy FLAT in Sussex Road, Byculla next to Victoria Gardens. Morden sanitary arrangements. Rent moderate. Apply to Mr PERRY on premises 0926.

TO BE LET.—Ground floor office room (38 ft. X 20 ft.) in the most central situation in the fort, available from 15th April. For rent and further particulars apply to Box No. 392, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2200

TO LET—At No. 23 Club Back Road, 1st floor of Bungalow facing recreation ground. Drawing, Dining, and three bed rooms with bath rooms attached, suitable accommodation. Apply for particulars to Mrs. J. D. Mugaseth, next door. 2222

NOTICES.

THE FAZULBHOY MILLS, LIMITED. NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 13, Esplanade Road, Fort, on MONDAY the 27th day of April, 1914, at 3-15 p.m. (Standard Time), to transact the following business:—

1.—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance-Sheet and Profit and Loss Account upto 31st December 1913. 2.—To sanction the declaration of a Dividend. 3.—To elect Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election. 4.—To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration. 5.—To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, will be CLOSED from the 16th day of April, 1914, to the 30th day of April, 1914, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board, CURRIMBHOY EBRAHIM & Co., Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents, Bombay, 8th April 1914.

THE CURRIMBHOY MILLS COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 13, Esplanade Road, Fort, on MONDAY, the 27th day of April, 1914, at 3-20 p.m. (Standard Time) to transact the following business:—

1.—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance-Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December 1913. 2.—To sanction the declaration of a Dividend. 3.—To elect Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election. 4.—To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration. 5.—To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, will be CLOSED from the 16th day of April, 1914, to the 30th day of April, 1914, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board, CURRIMBHOY EBRAHIM & Co., Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents, Bombay, 8th April 1914.

THE EBRAHIMBOY PABANEY MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL ORDINARY MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 13, Esplanade Road, Fort, on MONDAY, the 27th day of April, 1914, at 3-30 p.m. (Standard Time), to transact the following business:—

1.—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance-Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December 1913. 2.—To elect Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election. 3.—To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration. 4.—To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting. By order of the Board, CURRIMBHOY EBRAHIM & Co., Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents, Bombay, 8th April 1914.

THE CRESCENT MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 13, Esplanade Road, Fort, on MONDAY, the 27th day of April, 1914, at 3-30 p.m. (Standard Time), to transact the following business:—

1.—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance-Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December 1913. 2.—To sanction the declaration of a Dividend. 3.—To elect Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election. 4.—To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration. 5.—To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, will be CLOSED from the 16th day of April, 1914, to the 30th day of April, 1914, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board, CURRIMBHOY EBRAHIM & Co., Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents, Bombay, 8th April 1914.

THE INDIAN BLEACHING, DYEING AND PRINTING WORKS, LIMITED. NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SIXTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 13, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 27th day of April, 1914, at 3-35 p.m. (Standard Time), to transact the following business:—

1.—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance-Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December 1913. 2.—To sanction the declaration of a Dividend. 3.—To elect Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election. 4.—To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration. 5.—To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, will be CLOSED from the 16th day of April, 1914, to the 30th day of April, 1914, both days inclusive.

NOTICES.

BANK OF BOMBAY. THE BANK will be CLOSED on FRIDAY SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 10th, 11th and 13th instant, those days being PUBLIC HOLIDAYS under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

J. BEGBIE, Secretary & Treasurer. Bombay, 3rd April, 1914. 2167

THE SASSOON SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a DIVIDEND of rupees fifty per share, free of Income Tax, for the year ending 31st December, 1913 has been declared and made payable on and after the 7th April, 1914, to Shareholders whose names appear on the Company's Register on 4th April, 1914.

The Dividend Warrants will be posted to the registered address of the Shareholders in due course. By Order of the Board of Directors, ARDESHIR EDULJI DALAI, Secretary. No. 3, Forbes Street, Fort. Bombay, 31st March, 1914. 2129

THE INDIAN TEA AND COMMERCE, LIMITED. (Registered under the Indian Companies Act.) CAPITAL Rs. 2,00,000, (two lacs) divided into 40,000 Shares of Rs. 5 each, payable once with share application with an admission fee of Rs. 1. Board of Directors—Tea Garden Managers, all tried experts in the management of vast and successful tea-plantations yielding high percentage of dividends annually ranging from 24 to 100%. C. Negotiations for opening a tea-garden with 4,000 acres of suitable lands and for purchasing a big working concern are in progress. Demand for shares being very considerable, the Directors intend to recommend to the Shareholders to raise the capital to Rs. 10,00,000 (ten lacs) and invest the amount expected to be subscribed very soon, in five big estates if not more.

For particulars apply to— Messrs. SINHA & DAS, Managing Agents, Karimganj A. B. Ry. (Sylhet). 283

BOMBAY TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the COMPANY will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Telephone Buildings, 100, Esplanade Road, Bombay at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.), on THURSDAY, the 9th April, 1914, to receive the Directors' Report, pass the Audited Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1913, and to elect a Dividend. The Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election, appoint Auditors for the ensuing year, and fix their remuneration. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY, will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 28th of MARCH to THURSDAY, the 9th APRIL, 1914, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors, R. ELLIS, Secretary. Bombay, 19th March 1914. 1981

MATHERAN GYMKHANA RACES. SATURDAY 11th and MONDAY 13th APRIL. SPECIAL TRAINS conveying first and second class passengers will be run from BOMBAY to MATHERAN and back on the 11th and 13th April provided a sufficient number of passengers intimate their intention of travelling by these specials, if run, and purchase tickets, before noon on Friday the 10th April and Sunday the 12th April respectively. The trains will run to the following timings:—

OUTWARD. Bombay dep. 11-25. Matheran arr. 15-5. RETURN. Matheran dep. 16-30. Bombay arr. 23-15. Return Fares. 1st class Rs. 11-11, 2nd class Rs. 6-3.

A Restaurant car will be attached to the Race Special Train over the G. I. P. Definite information as to whether these special trains will run can be obtained from the Station Superintendent, Victoria Terminus, after 12 noon Friday 10th and Sunday 12th April respectively, and will be notified in the evening papers of Friday and morning papers of Monday. Only first and second class passengers and hand luggage will be conveyed by these special trains.

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NOTICES.

THE LAKSHMI COTTON MANUFACTURING CO., LD. NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND at the rate of Rupees sixty per share, for the year ended 31st December, 1913, will be paid ON and AFTER Friday, 17th April, 1914, at the registered office of the Company, No. 3, Wallace Street, between the hours of 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Standard Time), to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of Shareholders on the 8th April, 1914, on production of Share Certificates.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to 22nd April, 1914, both days inclusive. For the Bombay Company, Ltd., M. REID, Managing Director, Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents, Lakshmi Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Bombay, 8th April, 1914. 2227

EMPIRE OF INDIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 17th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 11, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, on Thursday the 9th April, 1914, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.).

By order of the Board of Directors, ALLUM, BHARUCHA & CO., Managers. Bombay, 19th March 1914. 2015

NOTICE. APPLICATIONS are invited for TWO POSTS of EXPERT APPRAISERS (1) in Jewellery and (2) in Japanese and Chinese Silk Piece-goods in the Custom House Building. Applications supported by testimonials should be addressed to the undersigned from whom particulars regarding salary and conditions of service may be obtained.

R. L. WHITTY, Collector of Customs. Bombay Custom House. 8th April, 1914. 2216

NOTICE. ON behalf of our client, Mr. Nadirshah Nowroji Mukadam, NOTICE is hereby given to the PUBLIC that Bai Jarbai, the wife of our said client and the daughter of Edalji Kaverji Dordi, has left our client's house, and is no longer under his protection. The public are hereby warned from having any dealings with her and that if any person acts otherwise in spite of this warning, he or she will do so at his or her own risk and responsibility. Dated this 6th day of April 1914. TYABJI DAYABHAI & CO., Attorneys for Nadirshah Nowroji Mukadam. 2192

THE CENTURY SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING CO., LD. NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of Rs. 8 (Rupees eight only) per share for the half year ended 31st December, 1913, will be paid ON and AFTER the 15th April, 1914, to the Shareholders of the Company, Spinning and Manufacturing Company, limited, whose names stand on the Company's register on the 15th day of March 1914.

By order of the Board, C. N. WADIA and Co., AGENTS. The Century Spg. & Mfg. Coy. Ltd. "Villa Ghita", Camballa Hill, Pedder Road. 2218

NOTICE. APPLICATIONS are invited by the 30th April, 1914, for the nomination to the Central Police Training School, for the post of SUB-INSPECTOR in the Police Department, in accordance with the conditions published on pages 18-23 of the "Bombay Government Gazette," dated the 16th April, 1908.

2. The school course will commence early in July, 1914, and will last for 18 months. 3. Candidates seeking admission to the school must possess the following qualifications:—

(a) They must have passed an examination not lower than the School Final. (b) They should know English and one of the following three languages:—Marathi, Gujarati, or Kanarese. (c) They must be of good character, social standing and position and should produce certificates of good character. (d) They must be not less than 5ft. 5in. in height with a chest measurement of not less than 32 inches (dilated). (e) They must not be below 22 years of age.

4. Applicants in Government service should apply through their immediate official superiors. M. KENNEDY, Inspector-General of Police. Poona, 3rd April, 1914. 1510

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that CASSUMJI HEESTOOLA and TEEBHOY ABDULL CADEE of Bombay Bohra Zamin-dar inhabitants, have contracted to sell to our client, All that piece or parcel of Foras land or ground together with the messuage, tenement and dwelling house standing thereon, more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written. All persons having any claims or demands upon or to the said land hereunder written and premises or any part thereof either by way of inheritance gift sale mortgage lien lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make known the same in writing to the undersigned as the purchaser's Attorneys at their Office No. 89 Meadows Street Fort within fourteen days from the date hereof otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same if any will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:— All that piece or parcel of Foras land or ground together with the messuage tenement and dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Grant Road Bridge Lower Road without the Fort in the City of Bombay and in the Registration sub-district

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BOMBAY.****COMMERCIAL.
CABLE QUOTATIONS.****THE MONEY MARKET.**

London, April, 7th.	
Consols 2½ %	76½-1.16
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs.	25.16-1
Rentes 3 %	86½-1
Berlin Cheques on London	20.44 1/2 unchgd.
Bar Silver Spot	27 plus 1.16
Bar Silver 2 months hence	27 plus 1.16
Closing Tote of silver—Indian	Buying
Rupce Paper 3½ %	63 11.16 unchgd.
Exchange on India 30 d-st. (Bank buy- ing Rate)	13.16 unchgd.
Discount, Bank of England Rate 3 %	
3½ % India Stock (Sterling Loan)	90 unchgd.
Discount Bank Bills 3 m-st.	1 13.16 unchgd.
Indian Bank Bills 6 m-st 15.16 unchgd.	
Fine Trade Bills 3 months	25 unchgd.
Bar Gold (per oz.)	77.9
Interest day to day loans	13½
7 day market loans	1½ unchgd.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, April 7th.	
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	17,000
Exports to Great Britain	11,000
to Continent	1,000
Futures at New York May	12.70 plus 23
Futures at New York July	12.48 plus 21
Advanced on unfavourable weather re- ports and on firm southern spot mar- ket and improved demand.	
Spot Cotton at New York	13.40 unchgd.
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	13.16 plus 1
Tone of Spot Cotton—Steady.	
Futures at New Orleans May	12.91 plus 19
Futures at New Orleans July	12.81 plus 19
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	8½ unchgd.
Demand Bills	4.86½ unchgd.
Silver Commercial Bars	58½ plus 1

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, April 7th.	
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	14,000
Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	1,000
Imports	15,000
Tone of Liverpool Cotton. Spot—	good business done-easier.
Tone of Liverpool Cotton Futures steady.	
Tone of Manchester Market quiet with a fair enquiry.	
Mid. Americans	7.29-3
Egyptian E.C.F.	9.15 unchgd.
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liver- pool at closing time.)	May 12.69 plus 13
July 12.41	14
New York Official noon call	May 12.69
July 12.40	13
New Orleans 10 a.m.	May 12.86
July 12.76	14

CLOSING PRICES.

A.M.	6.86 plus 5
M.J.	6.85
J.J.	6.78
J.A.	6.73
A.S.	6.59
S.O.	6.42
O.N.	6.33
N.D.	6.26
D.J.	6.25
J.F.	6.25

LIVERPOOL COTTON GOODS.

Grey Shirtings 39" by 37½-38 yards 16 by	7.6
12-8ths. Red Heading.	
Grey Shirtings 44" by 39 yards 14 by	8.1
13-8ths.	
White Nainsooks 28" by 18 yards 16	2.7½
by 13 to 16-15 Range	
White Mulls 28" by 18 yards 14 by 12	2½
Green Ends	12.7½
Cloth Gunnis 36" G. 20 cif.	11½
40's Bannermills Twist	11½
Geo. Mayalls Yarns	5 11.16
E.G.F. Timmivelly cif Liverpool	
Months	Buyers
Water Twist American 30's	10½
" " " 40's	11½
" " " 40's	11½
" " " 50's	12½
" " " 60's	14½
" " " Egyptian 40's	15½
" " " 50's	16½
" " " 60's	17½
Tone "Dhotties" and "Shirtings" very	
firm and advancing.	
Tone "Cloths" market strong.	
Wet Egyptian 54's	11½
Wet Egyptian 80's	16½
Tone "Yarns" Market steadier	
Wet Egyptian 32's	11½
Twist 32's W.T.C.	10½
" 32's B.	10½
" 36's W.T.C.	10½
" 36's B.	10½
" 42's	11½
" American 60's	14½
" Egyptian 60's	16½
" 80's	20½

CELLANEUS MARKET REPORT.

London, April 7th.

WHEAT.
Choice White Karachi, per 492lbs. C.L.F.
May-June; London Buyers unchanged
F.A.Q. Red Karachi, per 492lbs. C.L.F.
quiet.South American Rosario Santa Fe—
62lbs. no sellers.
Barletta Russo 62lbs. March-April;
sellers unchanged 34½
South Australian April; sellers 36 plus 1
Victorian April; sellers 36 plus 1
New South Wales April; sellers 36 plus 1**SEEDS.**Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore 416lbs.
85 % ex-Ship April-May; antwerp
sellers unchanged 54
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 416lbs. ex-
Ship April-May; Dunkirk sellers
unchanged 55
Rapeseed, Brown, 416lbs. ex-Ship April
May; Dunkirk sellers dull 50½
Linseed Bombay per 416lbs. ex-Ship
May-June; Antwerp sellers quiet
but steady 53½
Linseed Calcutta steady April-May;
London, Buyers 50.4½-1½d
Linseed Argentine (La Plata) April-May;
Hamburg sellers quiet but steady 45½ plus 1
Bombay Cottonseed April-May; Hull
sellers quiet but steady 26-0-6 plus 6d**METALS.**Standard Copper G.M.B. unchanged 1657-8
Copper Braziers unchanged 179½
Yellow Metal unchanged 6½**FREIGHT.**Coals—Gardiff to Bombay Canal value
unchanged 11
Arrivals—"Piston" "Alberto Treves".**SUGAR.**German granulated Sugar C. & F. India
(Double bags) value May-August;
steady only moderate biz unchanged 12.6
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C. & F. India
sellers May; firm, scarcely anything
doing 12.3½ plus 1
German Beet-root 88 % sellers May 9.3 plus 1
German Beet-root 88 % sellers Oct.
Dec. 9.6 plus 1**DEA.**Moderate biz at better rates.
E.A.R. & Simlir Crystals C. & F. India
sellers April-August; quiet but
steady unchanged 13.1½
Mauritius Crystals C. & F. Calcutta
April value unchanged 11.2½
Mauritius Crystals C. & F. Bombay
April value steady unchanged 11.1½
Raw Java Nos. 16-18 C. & F. Calcutta
July-Dec.; value unchanged 10.7½
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi
July-Dec.; value unchanged 10.9
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta July-
Dec.; value unchanged 11.0½
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay and
Karachi July-Dec.; value firm
unchanged 11.1½**RUBBER.**Para Rubber April-May; Buyers steady
unchanged 2.11½**BOMBAY MARKET.**

BOMBAY, 8th April 1914.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.1 box sovs. 30,000 Durban Mercantile,
EXCHANGE.The market continues firm with little
enquiry for remittance. Usance bills are
offering rather more freely at current rates.

We quote:—

BANKS SELLING—

T. T. ready .. 1 4-16

D. D. mail .. 1 4-16 to 3-32

T. T. forward, May .. 1 4

Private D. D. ready .. 1 4-18

Credits 3 m-s ready .. 1 4-32

" forward, 25th April .. 1 4-32

" 6 m-s ready .. 1 4-16

France 3 m-s ready .. 170½

Marks .. 188½

60 days Hongkong .. 142½

" Shanghai .. 192

" Japan .. 148½

BULLION.Bar Silver in London was 1-16 up both
for ready and for delivery in two months at
27. The market opened at 78-5 for ready
and near the settlement and has declined
2 annas during the day. A moderate business
is reported.

We quote:—

English bar gold .. 24 1 3

Australian bar gold .. 24 0 3

Sovereigns .. 15 0 3

Silver (cum duty) ready .. 78 4 0

1st Settlement .. 78 4 0

2nd Settlement .. 78 4 0

Exports of Bar Silver from Bombay by Rail
on 6th April 1914.

G. I. P. Railway .. 62 75,538

B. & C. I. Railway .. 63 75,415

Mughl .. 63 75,415

Back Kutni .. 46 0 0

Groundnuts—The Market is quiet but steady.
Quotations:—

Bold .. 47 12 0

GOVERNMENT PAPER.The Paper Market stood firm to-day with
a fair amount of business passing during
the course of the day. The Market opened
at Rs. 95-8 slightly declined and touched
Rs. 95-7-6 but finally closed at Rs. 95-8-6
(Buyers) for 30th April delivery.**SHARES.**There was very little doing in the Share
Market to-day. A few transactions for cash
were only reported.
Bombay Steam Navigation Preference
shares changed hands at Rs. 262½.
Telephones were in demand at Rs. 70½.
Tata Hydro ordinary shares were placed
at Rs. 1,060. Port Canning changed hands
at Rs. 860 and Indian Cotton Press shares
at Rs. 123½ Eastern Bank shares were in
request at Rs. 85 plus D.**COTTON.**The following are the latest private cables
to hand:—
Hull & Co. (Liverpool):—"Narrow but
steady market. Spinners calling cotton.
General buying with little straddle selling
on American orders, 7,000 to 8,000 bales
of cotton were destroyed by fire." (New
York):—"Market advanced on less favourable
crop accounts. Some short covering of
old crop months. (Egyptians):—"Market
eased a little on some long liquidation of
July delivery and in consequence of straddle
selling. The Egyptian Agricultural Bureau
Report states that early planting was
hindered in some sections on account of
water scarcity."Gruising:—"Advanced on covering of
bear sales. Spinners buying Spot cotton
freely."A printer's error in our yesterday's re-
port made us suggest purchases in "every
market" instead of "easy markets."
The new crop is already beginning to
affect the American markets. The decline
advised yesterday was on weather reports
being "more favourable." The advance of
19 to 23 points in the cables to hand this
morning is on "unfavourable weather re-
ports." Behind this is the strength of the
old crop position, and near months are
likely to be affected more than distant
months by adverse crop news so early in the
season.The local market opened steadier with
prices about Rs. 2 higher all round. Fine
Khamgaon Akola May was done early in
day at Rs. 225. Later on the market im-
proved further, and at the close the one
is strong with buyers of fine Broach April,
at Rs. 278 and of fine Khamgaon Akola
May, at Rs. 227. A moderate business has
been done. For New Crop 1915, good Broach
March closes at Rs. 283-7, fully good Bham-
gaon January, to Rs. 216-17, and fine Kham-
gaon Akola January, Rs. 252**BCTA QUOTATIONS.**

Growth.	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066	2067	2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079	2080	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091	2092	2093	2094	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	2100	2101	2102	2103	2104	2105	2106	2107	2108	2109	2110	2111	2112	2113	2114	2115	2116	2117	2118	2119	2120	2121	2122	2123	2124	2125	2126	2127	2128	2129	2130	2131	2132	2133	2134	2135	2136	2137	2138	2139	2140	2141	2142	2143	2144	2145	2146	2147	2148	2149	2150	2151	2152	2153	2154	2155	2156	2157	2158	2159	2160	2161	2162	2163	2164	2165	2166	2167	2168	2169	2170	2171	2172	2173	2174	2175	2176	2177	2178	2179	2180	2181	2182	2183	2184	2185	2186	2187	2188	2189	2190	2191	2192	2193	2194	2195	2196	2197	2198	2199	2200	2201	2202	2203	2204	2205	2206	2207	2208	2209	2210	2211	2212	2213	2214	2215	2216	2217	2218	2219	2220	2221	2222	2223	2224	2225	2226	2227	2228	2229	2230	2231	2232	2233	2234	2235	2236	2237	2238	2239	2240	2241	2242	2243	2244	2245	2246	2247	2248	2249	2250	2251	2252	2253	2254	2255	2256	2257	2258	2259	2260	2261	2262	2263	2264	2265	2266	2267	2268	2269	2270	2271	2272	2273	2274	2275	2276	2277	2278	2279	2280	2281	2282	2283	2284	2285	2286	2287	2288	2289	2290	2291	2292	2293	2294	2295	2296	2297	2298	2299	2300	2301	2302	2303	2304	2305	2306	2307	2308	2309	2310	2311	2312	2313	2314	2315	2316	2317	2318	2319	2320	2321	2322	2323	2324	2325	2326	2327	2328	2329	2330	2331	2332	2333	2334	2335	2336	2337	2338	2339	2340	2341	2342	2343	2344	2345	2346	2347	2348	2349	2350	2351	2352	2353	2354	2355	2356	2357	2358	2359	2360	2361	2362	2363	2364	2365	2366	2367	2368	2369	2370	2371	2372	2373	2374	2375	2376	2377	2378	2379	2380	2381	2382	2383	2384	2385	2386	2387	2388	2389	2390	2391	2392	2393	2394	2395	2396	2397	2398	2399	2400	2401	2402	2403	2404	2405	2406	2407	2408	2409	2410	2411	2412	2413	2414	2415	2416	2417	2418	2419	2420	2421	2422	2423	2424	2425	2426	2427	2428	2429	2430	2431	2432	2433	2434	2435	2436	2437	2438	2439	2440	2441	2442	2443	2444	2445	2446	2447	2448	2449	2450	2451	2452	2453	2454	2455	2456	2457	2458	2459	2460	2461	2462	2463	2464	2465	2466	2467	2468	2469	2470	2471	2472	2473	2474	2475	2476	2477	2478	2479	2480	2481	2482	2483	2484	2485	2486	2487	2488	2489	2490	2491	2492	2493	2494	2495	2496	2497	2498	2499	2500	2501	2502	2503	2504	2505	2506	2507	2508	2509	2510	2511	2512	2513	2514	2515	2516	2517	2518	2519	2520	2521	2522	2523	2524	2525	2526	2527	2528	2529	2530	2531	2532	2533	2534	2535	2536	2537	2538	2539	2540	2541	2542	2543	2544	2545	2546	2547	2548	2549	2550	2551	2552	2553	2554	2555	2556	2557	2558	2559	2560	2561	2562	2563	2564	2565	2566	2567	2568	2569	2570	2571	2572	2573	2574	2575	2576	2577	2578	2579	2580	2581	2582	2583	2584	2585	2586	2587	2588	2589	2590	2591	2592	2593	2594	2595	2596	2597	2598	2599	2600	2601	2602	2603	2604	2605	2606	2607	2608	2609	2610	2611	2612	2613	2614	2615	2616	2617	2618	2619	2620	2621	2622	2623	2624	2625	2626	2627	2628	2629	2630	2631	2632	2633	2634	2635	2636	2637	2638	2639	2640	2641	2642	2643	2644	2645	2646	2647	2648	2649	2650	2651	2652	2653	2654	2655	2656	2657	2658	2659	2660	2661	2662	2663	2664	2665	2666	2667	2668	2669	2670	2671	2672	2673	2674	2675	2676	2677	2678	2679	2680	2681	2682	2683	2684	2685	2686	2687	2688	2689	2690	2691	2692	2693	2694	2695	2696	2697	2698	2699	2700	2701	2702	2703	2704	2705	2706	2707	2708	2709	2710	2711	2712	2713	2714	2715	2716	2717	2718	2719	2720	2721	2722	2723	2724	2725	2726	2727	2728	2729	2730	2731	2732	2733	2734	2735	2736	2737	2738	2739	2740	2741	2742	2743	2744	2745	2746	2747	2748	2749	2750	2751	2752	2753	2754	2755	2756	2757	2758	2759	2760	2761	2762	2763	2764	2765	2766	2767	2768	2769	2770	2771	2772	2773	2774	2775	2776	2777	2778	2779	2780	2781	2782	2783	2784	2785	2786	2787	2788	2789	2790	2791	2792	2793	2794	2795	2796	2797	2798	2799	2800	2801	2802	2803	2804	2805	2806	2807	2808	2809	2810	2811	2812	2813	2814	2815	2816	2817	2818	2819	2820	2821	2822	2823	2824	2825	2826	2827	2828	2829	2830	2831	2832	2833	2834	2835	2836	2837	2838	2839	2840	2841	2842	2843	2844	2845	2846	2847	2848	2849	2850	2851	2852	2853	2854	2855	2856	2857	2858	2859	2860	2861	2862	2863	2864	2865	2866	2867	2868	2869	2870	2871	2872	2873	2874	2875	2876	2877	2878	2879	2880	2881	2882	2883	2884	2885	2886	2887	2888	2889	2890	2891	2892	2893	2894	2895	2896	2897	2898	2899	2900	2901	2902	2903	2904	2905	2906	2907	2908	2909	2910	29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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

High Court Vacation begins.
Bombay Corporation, 3-40 p.m.
Departure of Lord and Lady Willingdon for Mahabaleshwar.
Aga Khan Hockey Tournament, First Round, G. I. P. R. v. A. C. (A) v. Crusaders, Oval, 5-30 p.m.

DAILY.

Excelsior Cinematograph, Excelsior Theatre, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
"La Scala," Edwards Theatre, Bandmann-Rickard Vaudeville Co. 6-30 and 10 p.m.
America India Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7 to 8-15, 8-30 to 9-45, and 10 to 11-15.
Imperial Cinematograph, Charni Road, 6-30 to 8-30 to 10, and 10-30 to 12.
Olympia Cinematograph, Sandhurst Road, 5-15 to 6-45, 7 to 8-30, 9 to 10-30, and 11 to 12-30 p.m.
Aga Khan Hockey Tournament, First Round, Oval, 5-30 p.m.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mails and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus daily. Standard Time is given in all cases—

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Punjab Mail	12-35	17-5
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur)	12-30	13-0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	2-15	23-0
Madras Mail	6-0	21-30
Delhi Express (3rd and inter class)	7-40	7-30
Poonja Mail	11-10	14-45
Poonja Express	12-35	6-0
Manmad Express	11-30	14-25

The Punjab Mail leaves Victoria Terminus at 17-4 which is 15 minutes earlier from 1st March, 1914.
Punjab Postal Express, Five hours after Mail Steamer is signalled on Fridays only.
Calcutta Postal Express, Five hours after Mail Steamer is signalled on Fridays only.
Madras Postal Express, Five hours after Mail Steamer is signalled on Fridays only.
B. G. I. RAILWAY.
Henry Procter, A.D.C. Commanding.
A force from 1st March, 1914.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders By The Hon. Colonel R. W. L. Dunlop, C. I. E., V. D. Commanding, April 8.
231. Musketry. The Range at Ghat Koper is allotted for Class Firing for season 1914-15 as follows—
Friday the 10th and Sunday the 12th, "G" Company.
Members intending to fire on the above dates are requested to please notify Headquarters a day previous, so that arms and ammunition may be taken to the Range for them.
Saturday the 11th inst. The Range at Ghat Koper is allotted for practice firing. Training Shield Competition. Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-15 a.m.
232. Medals issued at the Prize Distribution may be returned to Headquarters for engraving.
(Sd.) F. H. JAMES, Captain, Adjutant Bombay Vol. Rifles.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Regimental Orders by Major J. W. Hawes V.D. Commanding, April 8.
138. Books and Equipments.—Will Members who are in possession of Corps Drill Books or Gun shoes, kindly return the same to the office as early as possible.
139. Arms and Equipments.—All Members who have completed their class firing and Musketry Competitions should return their Arms and Equipments to Headquarters at once.
144. Signalling Class.—Thursday 9th inst. The first parade of the Signalling Class will be held at Headquarters on Thursday next the 9th inst. at 7 p.m.
(Sd.) R.C.D. GRAHAM, Captain, R.A., Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

BAND AT THE PRINCESS MARY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel T. W. Borer V. D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Batta., G. I. P. R. Volunteers, will play this evening the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hagg, B. Mitchell Band Master, commencing at 6-15 p.m.
March.....Through Bolts & Bars.....Urbach
Overture.....Romantic.....Kelen Bela
Valse.....Range et Noir.....Lottier
Selection.....Roses of Jute.....Gnomes
Serenade (Op. 264).....Standchen.....Czibulka
Melodies from the Revue.....Hullo, Ragtime
Intermezzo.....Anona.....Gray

WOMEN ZOROASTRIAN ASSOCIATION.

The sale of needle work and confectionary held yesterday by the Women Zoroastrian Association at the Seva Sadan, Gamdevi Road, for the benefit of working class women among the Parsis, will be continued to-day.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY.

An adjourned meeting of the Senate of the Bombay University, will be held in the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, on Tuesday, the 14th inst. at 5-45 p.m., when the debate on the proposal to erect a new building in the University Gardens will be resumed.

U. P. FAMINE RELIEF COMMITTEE.

The Trustees of the late N. M. Wadia Charities, Bombay, have subscribed Rs. 2,500 to the funds of the non-official Famine Relief Committee of Allahabad, formed to supplement the Government measures of relief in the United Provinces. The Bombay Native Piecegoods Merchants' Association have similarly sanctioned a donation of Rs. 501 to the committee's funds, which now stand at Rs. 15,708-8-0.

THE RECENT NAVJOT AT RANGOON.

We are asked to state that at a preliminary meeting of some leading Parsee citizens held yesterday it was resolved to take "firm action in order to counteract the effects of an agitation which is reported to have been set on foot for the

purpose of sending a requisition to the trustees of the Parsi Panchayet to convene a meeting of the Anjuman to pass a vote of censure on Shams-ul-Olma Sirdar Dastur Kaikobad, of Poona, for having performed the Navjot ceremony at Rangoon."

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

At the request of the Vice-Principal, Secondary Teachers' Training College, a special class in "First Aid" for the students of the College was organised by Mr. Dossabhai Framji Panthaki under the auspices of the Bombay Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association in January last. An examination of the class was held by Dr. Kaikobad Sorabji Patel, on Sunday last, and thirty-two candidates are declared successful.

LADY NORTHCOTE HINDU ORPHANAGE.

The Honorary Secretary of the above institute, located in Chinchpokli, acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following donations in aid of the Orphanage. They include a grant from the Director of Public Instruction to the English Schools of Rs. 937, and from the Schools Committee to the Vernacular School of Rs. 525. Rs. 501 was received in memory of the late Sheth Lakshmi Napsi Rs. 157-14-6 from Sheth Rupchand Bhagwandas Rs. 78 from Sheth Khujesta Khuresdji & Co. and two anonymous donations from gentlemen of Rs. 51 and Rs. 50, besides other gifts amounting to Rs. 97-0-3.

DAILY MORTALITY RETURNS.

During the 24 hours ended at six a.m., on Wednesday, there were recorded in Bombay City 34 attacks and 30 deaths from plague and three attacks and one death from smallpox. There were no cases of cholera. The plague attacks were reported from the following localities:—Byculla 4; Kamatipura 3; Dhobi Talao 3; Parel 3; Umrahkhadi 3; Fort (Northern) 2; Walkeshwar 2; Mazagaoi 2; Tarwadi 2; Tardeo 2; Sion 1; Worli 1; Malini 1; Mahalaxmi 1; Kumbharwada 1; Khura Talao 1; Dongri 1 and Esplanade 1. The total mortality from all causes during the day was 141, as compared with 114 on the corresponding day of 1913 and 110 in 1912. Out of a total of 2,088 rats caught by the municipal rat-catchers on Tuesday, 159 were found to be plague-infected of these latter, the highest number (25) came from Dongri, while Mandvi sent 19, Fort (North) 15, Kumbharwada 12, Chulika 12, Umrahkhadi 12, Bhuleshwar 9 and Tardeo 7.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

MR. CADELL'S EXTENDED LEAVE.

A meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held on Wednesday, Mr. Cowasji Jehangir presiding.
At a previous meeting the Committee had forwarded to the Corporation a letter from the Commissioner, recommending sanction to a contract being entered into with Messrs. Haji Ismail Essack and Sons for the supply of sand for three years. This the Corporation referred back to the Committee with a recommendation that the contract be entered into for one year only.
The Committee yesterday resolved to send a letter to the Corporation with a recommendation that the contract be entered into for one year.

The Committee also considered a letter from Mr. P. R. Cadell, Commissioner, asking for the approval of the Corporation for an extension of his leave from 3rd May to 5th June.

The Committee forwarded the matter to the Corporation, with the recommendation that approval be given to the extension asked for.

EXCISE PEON SENT TO PRISON.

At the Mazagao Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. G. R. Khairi, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Excise Inspector Hudson charged, Balaji Bhanu, an Excise peon, and Baboo Tukaram, a coolie, the first with giving false information to get Ramroshan Bhikoo Baroi, the complainant prosecuted, and with vexatiously arresting him; and the second with aiding the first accused by placing eight tolas of ganja in the complainant's basket.

The complainant, who is a dealer in fruit and vegetables, arrived at Mahalaxmi station from Virar, on the night of the 1st instant, and had a basket of plantains with him. As he was going out of the station he was stopped by the two accused, who said they wished to examine the contents of his basket. The accused assisted the complainant to take the basket off his head and place it on the ground; and while doing so the second accused quietly slipped a packet of ganja into the basket. The first accused, then took the complainant to Inspector Hudson to whom complainant related what had occurred, and said this was a false charge brought against him because he refused to give the accused plantains. Inspector Hudson believed this, and wrote to Mr. Sale to have the Excise peon prosecuted.

The two accused both pleaded guilty, and His Worship sentenced the first to four months' rigorous imprisonment, and a fine of Rs. 100 or 15 days further imprisonment; and the second accused to a fine of Rs. 100, or one month's simple imprisonment.

MYSTERIOUS RANGOON RACING INCIDENT.

STRANGE ACCIDENT TO WELL-KNOWN PONY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, April 8.
Mr. B. N. Burjorjee's celebrated Australian pony, Royal Blue, valued at Rs. 30,000, was found in his box today with three of his legs broken and had to be destroyed. How he came to be in such a condition is a mystery. He was the sire of Hygasia who won the St. Leger of 1912 and last year's Derby, Outlaw the winner of the St. Leger in 1913 and other good winners, besides a lot of young stock which look very promising.

SPORTING NEWS.

HOCKEY IN BOMBAY.

AGA KHAN TOURNAMENT.

FIRST ROUND.

CUSTOMS (5), BEAT G. I. P. RAILWAY "B" (0).

These two teams met in their first round fixture on the Oval on Wednesday, when before a fair gathering of spectators, the second string of the G. I. P. Railway A.C. had to admit defeat to the Customs by the big margin of five goals to nil. The game was not of a brilliant order, the winning team relying too much on pace, hard-hitting and individual efforts, while the latter, though a very weak combination against such sturdy opponents played up at times, and their forwards showed pretty attempts at combination, and put up a good fight in defence, their goal-keeper, Golenberg, in particular, being credited with some fine saves. Considering their age and the few opportunities they get for a combined practice, their display was not quite so bad as the defeat by five goals might indicate. Scrambling, fumbling or missing they put up a good fight in defence for over forty minutes, during which only two goals were registered. But the run the Customs gave them took all the starch out of them and towards the closing period they succumbed as though by a galloping consumption, all the same making desperate efforts to stave off repeated onslaughts on their defence and attempting to get through by pretty passing bouts which, however were far too weak to be of any effect. The Railway team despite a severe reverse, played quickly and gamely throughout and let it be said in their favour that they had hockey in their display, in however embryonic state it might have been. They were very promising and with more practice should give a better account of themselves. Murray and Stokes worked hard in defence and Mulvaney Burnside and Phillips showed up well in combination. Jones the left wing spoiled many openings by sticking to the ball too much.

Turning to the winning team, we are inclined to think they believe in the policy of hard-hitting and running combination, being conspicuous by its absence. They kept up a hot pace throughout and attacked vigorously practically throughout and eventually won by a comfortable margin, but there was hardly anything really exhilarating in their display, as they were not at all inclined to combination or short passes. They took to dribbling individually and sent in hard wing to wing passes and not infrequently they were found to let go opportunities by relying on stick play instead of using their hands. Pitted against such a weak team, the Customs should have worked with perfect ease and greater success but they lacked cohesion and quick understanding among themselves—a factor which should be a substantial nucleus in their strength. The goals came to them more as the results of individual efforts than of any concerted attempts. One can very well understand hard driving by backs, which by the way, must not be reckless, but it was rather inexplicable why both Stokes and Fido were frequently hitting so hard instead of, as Singleton did assiduously throughout, gently feeling the forwards who were not lying very far ahead of them. Goals came to them and we do not begrudge them the victory. But they would be better advised to play a combined game which will stand them in good stead in the following rounds of the tournament, unless they mean to throw away their chances by obstinately adhering to selfish play.

The refereeing was extremely fair and strict, although their was a general impression that Mr. Ward's supervision was at times over-strict. Like Goldsmith's Village Parson's fault (sic), Mr. Ward's failing—if it can be called such—"leaned to virtue's side." To use an involved metaphor—"His pity gave him charity began," the standing idea of peevishness "knocking" precluding the players from occasional allowance for a natural rebound off a fair stoppage.

THE GAME.

The teams faced each other the Customs defending the southern goal. The opening attack of the "assistants" looked life, and good work by Murray and Stokes put their forwards ahead, and for a short period the Railway quintette, or rather their inside men, for the men on the wings hindered rather than helped—attacked and the Customs were raiding their opponents' goal again. The first attempt to penetrate the Railway citadel came from a pass by Spilling, which Lynn picked up on the run, and directed to the goal-keeper's pads. Golenberg again secured the desired result in an attempt to run through. A "free" put the Railway forwards a head, but a good pass from Bolt went a begging. Murray stopped a "snorter" from Ganpat, and Golenberg was again prominent in stopping a hot shot from Navin. Occasional bursts came from the G. I. P. front line, and on such occasions the combination and play of their inside men were as good, as the work of their wing men were bad. It was not till the game was twenty minutes old that Ganpat jumped to a ball, kicked by the Railway custodian, and transferring to Navin, the inside right, who registered the first goal for his side and the only one in the initial period.

H. Customs A. C. One goal.
G. I. P. R. "B" Nil.
The next return of the Customs to the attack was rather short lived. Phillips gave Jones a good pass, but that player was at a loss to do the right thing. A short corner was ruled in favour of Vardon for "uncounting," but the advantage accruing therefrom was negated by a ruling against the Railway centre for holding the ball. The "free" transferred and Clarke and Lynn were responsible for a good run. Returning the Railway were conceded a "free" just outside the Circle, but Jones receiving spoiled, Lynn was next responsible for a good run, but hanging on to the ball till it was almost off the goal line, essayed a

shot at an impossible angle. On crossing over the scores were:

Customs A. C. One.
G. I. P. R. "B" Nil.
After the usual respite the Customs assumed the aggressive and kept up an almost incessant attack on the Railway goal. Four corners came in rapid succession, from the last of which Ganpat lofted a ball which struck the crossbar on the right, and acquiring a twist in transit entered the net on the left with two of the Customs forwards on it.

Customs A. C. Two.
G. I. P. R. "B" Nil.
After their further success, the Customs continued the pressure but hardly improved their display, individually having a freer rein. Navin next shot wide of the mark, and Spilling gave "sticks" in taking a short corner, and from the relief thus afforded, Jones was put in possession and raced for the other end, carrying the ball over the line regardless of his objective. The return saw Clarke take a shot on the run but send hopelessly wide. Bolt, who was playing better this half, capped a good run with a good centre, while at the other end Clarke sent in a few good centres, one of which produced a corner, but no further score was registered till a "free" just outside the circle gave Ganpat his second opportunity, and the third goal against the Railway was registered.

Customs A. C. Three.
G. I. P. R. "B" Nil.
Returning the Customs attacked again, and Navin tested Golenberg with a hard shot, which the Railway custodian saved with his hand, but the ball rebounding a short corner was ordered, which produced a similar concession, which in turn yielded a fruitless corner. The G. I. P. forwards burst out now but were hardly equipped for the snapping up a pass raced along and endeavoured to get through on his own, but Murray stayed his course effectively. Nothing daunted, Clarke got down again and once more tried his gallery display, but try as he would his attempts were far from fruitful. Immediately after Ganpat receiving from Navin again beat Golenberg.

Customs A. C. Four.
G. I. P. R. "B" Nil.
Shortly after the fourth goal was registered Singleton dodged past the Railway defence and netted the fifth and last goal of the match.

Customs A. C. Five.
G. I. P. R. "B" Nil.

Just before the call of time Clarke netted, but "sticks" was ruled against him. The play was in the opposite half when play ceased.

FINAL SCORE.

Customs A. C. Five.
G. I. P. R. "B" Nil.

The teams were as follows:—
Customs: A. C. McQueen, goal; Wacha and Vardon, backs; Stokes, Singleton and Fido, halves; Spilling, Navin, Ganpat, Lynn and Clarke, forwards.

G. I. P. R. "B": Golenberg, goal; Murray and Stokes, backs; Sliveux, Ledget and Tuffield, halves; Bolt, Mulvaney, Burnside, Phillips and Jones, Forwards.

Referees: Messrs. Ward and Sharp.

TO-DAYS GAME.

G. I. P. R. "A" v. Crusaders.

SATURDAY'S GAME.

Grant Medicals v. Parsi Cyclists in the second round.

N. B. The only remaining game of the first round ties that between the Jhansi Railway Institute and the Bombay Gymkhana which will be played on Wednesday April, 15th.

RESULTS UP TO-DATE.

(1) Parsi Cyclists beat Parsi Pioneers 0-0, 2-0.

(2) Parsi Hockey Association beat Albion United 3-2.

(3) Grant Medicals beat Eastern Telegraph, 2-0.

(4) Cyclists, B.V.R. beat Young Cricketers, H.C., 4-0.

(5) Lustrians beat Young Parsis, 9-0.

(6) Sherwood Foresters beat Pioneers, 4-0.

(7) R.G.A. (Bombay) beat Byculla H. C., 2-0.

(8) Y.M.C.A. beat Institute Luso-Indiano 3-0.

(9) Customs A.C. beat G.I.P.R. "B", 5-0.

10th Brigade, R. F.A., Kirkee v. Bina Railway.

Grant Medical College v. Parsi Cyclists' S. C.

Parsi Hockey Association v. R.G.A., Bombay.

Lebanian S. C. v. Y.M.C.A.

Winners of to-day game v. Customs A.C. Cyclists, B.V.R. v. Sherwood Foresters.

Winners of Bombay Gymkhana and Jhansi Railway Institute v. 2nd Dorsets, (Poona).

Igatpuri Railway Gymkhana v. Bhusaval Railway Gymkhana.

THEFT OF A RACING TROPHY.

SOLDIERS' EXTRAORDINARY DEFENCE.

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, April 8.
Two Privates of a local British regiment stationed here, who pleaded guilty, were to-day sentenced by the City Magistrate to six months' rigorous imprisonment each for the theft of the silver point-to-point cup from a jewellers shop in Elphinstone Street where it had been sent for engraving and copying in nibbery.

On robbery being discovered there was a hue, and cry and a Marathon race ensued to the barracks the soldiers coming in a good first and second though hotly pursued.

The cup was eventually recovered from a latrine and the accused were suspected as the offenders concerned.

Their defence that they only drew one rupee per week pay which was insufficient to keep them in extra rations proved unsuccessful.

H. S. FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

The final of the Holika Sammelan Football Tournament will be played to-morrow at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) sharp on the Marine Lines Ground (behind Marine Lines Station) between the Coronation Football Club and the Bengal United Football Club.

LAWN TENNIS.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA TOUR-NAMENT.

DOUBLES.

Of the four games played yesterday, one was in the Doubles, Orr and McCormick meeting Burge and Turner practically on level terms. In the first set the former had rather an easy time of it as the third was the only game the latter could win. In the second, however, it was a close thing and Burge and Turner at one time looked like winners. They won the first, lost the next two and then romped away with the next three, leading at 4-2. Here Orr and McCormick again took command of the game and with the next four in succession went to set and match.

Result:—
Orr and Major McCormick, plus 4/6, beat Burge and Turner, plus 15; 6-1, 6-4.

SINGLES.

In connection with "A" Class of the Singles, Calvocelessi and Fox were very well matched on the handicap, the former having to give away a good deal. It was an exciting game, and at times each looked like winning. In the first after 1—all, Fox won the next two, and two more after losing one, leading at 5-2. Calvocelessi drew up to 5—all, but Fox then ran out. There was a complete change in the second, when the fourth was the only game Fox could win. In the third he defeated by winning the first three, but then Calvocelessi won six in succession and the match.

McCormick seems to have struck much of his last year's form as he gave Fletcher a big handicap and beat him. In the first he had little difficulty, but the second saw Fletcher make a great bid for it, and the winner was fully extended.

In "BB" Class Jessop had to give de Smidt a start and was not quite able to hold his own. He started by losing a very well contested set. The second went by a good margin to Jessop but the third was anybody's game all the way, Smidt eventually getting there.

Results:—
Calvocelessi, minus 3/6, beat Fox, plus 3/6; 5-6, 6-1, 6-3.
McCormick, minus 15/2, beat Fletcher, plus 15; 6-0, 6-4.
deSmidt, plus 1/6, beat Jessop, minus 4/6; 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

There is one game down for decision in the Doubles to-day, Bartlett and Capt. Hutchison, Scr., meeting Chilton and Hoare, plus 4/6.

In "A" Class of the Singles, Kilby, Scr. meets Harrington, plus 30.

In "B" Class, Sherwood, minus 2/6, meets Relle, minus 15.

QUADRANGULAR CRICKET.

DATES FIXED.

The following dates have been fixed for the quadrangular cricket contest between the Presidency, the Parsis, the Hindus, and the Mahomedans:

September 7th 8th and 9th; Parsis vs. Mahomedans.

September 10, 11th and 12th; Presidency vs. Hindus.

September 15th, 16th and 17th; Winners of the first two matches.

ALL INDIA NEWS IN BRIEF.

The second Smith's Prize at Cambridge University has been awarded to Mr. Bhupati Mohan Sen, of King's College.

The Syndicate of the Punjab University has appointed Mr. E. E. Fournier de Albe, D. Sc., of the University of Birmingham, as a special lecturer in Physics for 1914-15.

Dr. F. Clemond, British representative on the Constantinople Board of Health paid a visit to Delhi and informally discussed several sanitary questions with the Government of India.

"The Times" discussing the problem of Indian anarchism describes Mr. Eardley Norton "as an English Barrister who is unquestionably the most powerful advocate now practising in India."

The question of converting the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals in Bengal into a Surgeon-Generalship has been under consideration for some time and a despatch on the subject has been sent home for the approval of the Secretary of State.

The Madras Administration Report states that the year was remarkable for one strange phenomenon—a decrease in the number of general newspapers and periodicals published, while an increase was recorded in newspapers dealing with politics.

The Kumars Rajah of Pittapur, who was so well-known in Madras, died on the 4th inst. at Venkatagiri, after a long illness. He was the second son of the late Rajah of Venkatagiri and the adopted son of the late Rajah of Pittapur.

The following appears in Indian Army Orders: Officers of the Indian services who are approaching the age for compulsory retirement should not be granted leave beyond the date preceding the date from which the retirement must take place. Officers granted leave out of India in these circumstances should be directed to apply to the India Office for instructions regarding their retirement.

Mr. Mathuradas Ramechand, through his pleaders, has given notice to the Municipality of Hyderabad, (Sind), calling upon them to expunge the resolution passed against him in spite of the Government Resolution quoted in his letter of resignation of the 23rd January, and to pay damages of Rs. 1,000 for the pain of mind suffered by him on account of the illegal act of the members.

In the annual excise sale, sixteen liquor licenses in Raichur, realised Rs. 326,000 against Rs. 226,800 in 1913-14. The sale of four country spirit licenses realised Rs. 33,200 against last year's price Rs. 50,500, eleven hawaze shops Rs. 484,200 or Rs. 101,433 over last year's price and fifteen tarp shops Rs. 131,205, or an increase of Rs. 11,885 over the previous year. On the whole, there was an increase in the revenue by Rs. 1,25,125.

COTTON FIRES.

EPIDEMIC STILL CONTINUES.

ANOTHER OUTBREAK YESTERDAY.

The epidemic of cotton fires at the Colaba Cotton Green, still continues, and, following the outbreaks on Monday and Tuesday, another occurred yesterday morning.

This sixth fire reported since Monday, took place at 8-30 on Wednesday morning, and was remarkable in that it originated in a "jetha" which is quite a distance away from that part of the Green where outbreaks have taken place during the last three days.

This latest fire originated in a "jetha" belonging to Abubakar Abdul Rehman and Co. Smoke was noticed issuing from it at about 8-30 a.m., yesterday, by one of the watchmen of Volkart Brothers, who gave the alarm. The Salvage Corps, under Mr. Scully, immediately repaired to the scene, quickly followed by the Colaba, Fort, Gowalia Tank, Bhuleshwar, Mandvi and By-culla engines. The fire had by this time almost completely enveloped the "jetha" and spread to an adjoining stack belonging to Currimbhoy Ebrahim and Co.

The Fire Brigade, however, promptly set to work and brought the conflagration under control in less than an hour. The adjoining "jethas" at one time were in considerable danger of catching fire owing to the strong breeze blowing at the time, and that the fire did not prove more destructive must be ascribed to the splendid efforts of the Fire Brigade, who are having, perhaps, the most arduous time of their lives just now.

The "jethas" Nos. 53 and 59, which belonged to Abubakar Abdul Rehman and Co., and in which the fire originated, contained 6,243 bales of cotton. About 700 of these were destroyed by fire, while about 3,000 bales were more or less seriously damaged by water, the damage being estimated respectively at Rs. 35,000 and Rs. 50,000.

The bales were insured with the Scottish Union and other insurance companies for Rs. 7,90,000.

The "jethas" Nos. 56 and 57, belonging to Currimbhoy Ebrahim and Co., contained 4,741 bales, of which about 500 were destroyed by fire, and 4,200 were damaged by water, the estimates of the damage respectively being Rs. 25,000 and Rs. 42,000. The

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**A STIMULANT *without*
ALCOHOL.**

The facts in the Armstrong case are brutally clear. To commence with "the great provocation" which the jury pleaded on his behalf had no existence. There was not a tittle of evidence, as the Attorney-General pointed out, to justify his assumption that the men had

The stirring of the social conscience of the people of India is a remarkable sign of the times. This is abundantly testified by the numerous schools and societies which have sprung up in this country within the last decade for the improvement of social conditions as part of the general humanitarian movement. Public attention was prominently drawn to this fact the other day in Bombay by the opening of the new building of the Victoria Memorial School for the Blind by Lord Willingdon. This school, which is now nearly twelve years old, is at present able to teach only 38 boys, which after all, is but a small proportion of the large number of blind children who must be in Bombay. Education in the school is imparted on the Braille system which consists of raised dots, three by three, the combination and the permutation of the dots giving different letters of the alphabet and numerals. The boys are taught English, Gujrathi and Marathi, mental arithmetic, music and useful industries. Up to now, Mr. Jehangir started in his report, over a hundred boys have taken advantage of the school, fifteen of whom had their vision either completely or partially restored. It is also satisfactory to note that many of those who learnt handicrafts in the school are able to earn a living as musicians and teachers of music and as industrial workers. The school, of course, is more or less in the nature of an experiment, but that the experiment has been successful and opens up wide possibilities of good is obvious. It is the intention of the promoters to provide accommodation for fifty boys, at present, but we should like to see the multiplication of such schools throughout India, where the number of blind people, according to the latest Census, reaches the enormous total of 113,653, nearly 20,000 of which live in this Presidency alone. The Carcutta school is also doing good work, besides these two institutions, we have not heard of other organisations whose function it is to assist the blind by scientific methods so as to enable them who could gain no such vivid conception of the world around them as comes to a boy or a girl quite naturally. Louis Braille, Dr. T. R. Armitage, Miss Elizabeth Gilbert, the blind daughter of the Bishop of Chichester, Mr. C. A. Pearson and others have been the real saviours of those doomed by a hard fate to a physical, if not mental, darkness. They discovered the valuable truth that loss of sight not infrequently leads to acuteness of touch and sensitiveness of hearing. Proceeding upon these twin discoveries they opened up to the blind a new era of healthy and self-respecting independence to make up some of the overwhelming loss in intellectual development and in the joy of life that comes with blindness. A great deal is talked and written

Reforms in Asia Minor.
The Russo-German scheme of reform for Asia Minor, to which reference is made in Reuter's telegram to-day, will, it is hoped, prove more successful than the reform scheme for Armenia of 1895 proposed by England, when Russia suspected us of harbouring the design of establishing a future kingdom and barrier to her progress towards Mesopotamia. The present scheme is openly separate, in that its object is the administration of the vilayets of Asia Minor as separate and irreconcilable entities. But according to an Armenian correspondent who recently wrote to Home paper this is the reverse of the actual state of things. He maintains that there is very much in common between the Turks, Kurds, Circassians, Armenians and others whose desire is to live peacefully side by side as they have hitherto done in spite of the intrigues of the European agents of the Powers who are suspected of the people of a desire to find an excuse for invasion or intervention. The Porte, it is believed is especially after the Balkan War, completely in the hands of the Powers whose scheme of European inspection is general is very widely resented in Asia Minor. "A reform scheme for this poor country," says the correspondent, "in the hands of European inspectors-general and advisers, could not be effective unless the

Mr. S. N. Goode, I.C.S., took over charge as Private Secretary to the Governor of Bengal yesterday and is likely to act for two or three months until Mr. Swan, who is suffering from enteric is well enough to return to work. Mr. S. K. Sawday, Under-Secretary to Government, Financial Department, has been appointed to act for Mr. Goode as Deputy Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation.

HOME RULE BILL.**NATIONALISTS CELEBRATE
SECOND READING.****ASSAULT ON ULSTER DRILL
INSTRUCTOR.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 7.

An Ulster Volunteer drill instructor was yesterday assaulted by a party of Nationalists, who were celebrating the second reading of the Home Rule Bill at Dunganon. His condition is precarious.

EAST FIFE BY-ELECTION.

MR. ASQUITH RETURNED
UNOPPOSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Apr. 8.

Mr. Asquith has been returned unopposed for East Fife.

**MR. CHURCHILL LEAVES FOR MADRID
TO PLAY POLO.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 8.

Mr. Churchill has left for Madrid to play polo.

ROYAL VISIT TO PARIS.

PREPARATIONS FOR A GREAT
RECEPTION IN PROGRESS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 8.

A great reception is being prepared in Paris for a four-days' visit of the King and the Queen, who are expected to arrive in the French capital on the 21st instant. There will be a military review at Vincennes, a reception at the Hotel de Ville, a banquet at the British Embassy, a performance at the Opera, a visit to the Auteuil races and a banquet at the Quai d'Orsay. The city will be lavishly decorated.

COST OF NEW DELHI.**FINALITY OF VICEROY'S ESTIMATE.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 7.

In reply to a question put by Sir John Rees regarding the cost of new Delhi, Mr. Roberts said that the final estimates were expected from India very shortly. The Viceroy's estimate of £6,000,000 had a far more finality than the preceding estimate of £4,000,000, as it was based on carefully ascertained requirements.

SALE OF REGENT'S PARK ESTATE

MR. SAMUEL DERBYSHIRE THE
NEW PURCHASER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 8.

Lord Howard de Walden has sold his Regent's Park estate consisting of 6½ acres and including 20 streets to Mr. Samuel Derbyshire, Nottingham accountant, for £500,000.

BRITISH TRADE IN MARCH.**ALL-ROUND INCREASE.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 7.

The increase in imports during March amounted to £5,592,784 and in exports to £2,828,714. In the former the principal increase were food £1,967,584 and raw-cotton £3,622,535. The chief decrease was wool £615,593. The chief increases in exports were machinery, £803,639, manufactured cotton £833,353 and wool £385,800.

**MISSING SEALER SOUTHERN
CROSS.****SEARCH TO BE ABANDONED.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ST. JOHNS, April 8.

The search for the Southern Cross will be abandoned to-morrow. Sealers are returning owing to the poor prospects for the remainder of the season.

EXHIBITION OF INDIAN PAINTINGS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 8.

The Board of Education announces that a loan exhibition of Indian paintings has been arranged at the Victoria and Albert Museum. It will include 200 works of the new Calcutta school.

**BI-WEEKLY MAIL
SERVICE.****SIR JOHN REES ON INDIAN
POSTAL SAVINGS.****COST TO BE LESS THAN
SURPLUS.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 7.

At question time in the House of Commons to-day, Sir John Rees suggested giving, in view of the Indian post-office surplus, two English mails to India weekly, which would cost far less than the amount of the surplus.

Mr. Roberts replied that the matter was under consideration.

**SEQUEL TO KIDDERPORE DOCK
FIRE.****IMPORTANT DECISION OF MARINE
UNDERWRITERS.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 8.

In view of the costly dock-fire at Kidderpore, Lloyds and the Underwriters Association have decided to endeavour, in conjunction with the Marine Insurance Companies, to arrange that insurance for jute shall take effect from the time it is water-borne, instead of from the moment it reaches port from the interior.

The present development is connected with a general movement on the part of Marine underwriters which seeks to restrict the liability to sea-borne risks and to leave fire-risks to fire underwriters.

PANAMA TOLLS CONTROVERSY**THE VOTE TAKEN ON THE
POINDEXTER RESOLUTION.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, April 7.

The first vote has been taken in the Senate on the Panama tolls controversy, namely on the PoinDEXTER resolution which was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee by 35 votes to 27. This result indicates that the Government amply controls the situation.

**CONTROVERSY ENDANGERING ANGLO-
AMERICAN RELATIONS.**

WASHINGTON, April 8.

The Panama controversy is daily engendering increased heat, greatly to the detriment of Anglo-American relations.

**TREATY BETWEEN AMERICA AND
COLOMBIA SIGNED.**

A treaty between America and Colombia has been signed, giving both countries equal rights in the Canal. America pays Colombia a heavy indemnity for the loss of Panama.

On Mar. 7, Mr. PoinDEXTER (Progressive) introduced a resolution in the Senate calling upon President Wilson to explain what were the matters of "greater delicacy and nearer consequence" to which he referred in his Message to the Congress as being dependent upon the repeal of the exemption clause.

STATE ELECTION IN U. S.**PRESIDENT WILSON'S POPULARITY.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, April 7.

Several State elections are now in progress. They are mainly concerned with local questions. The most interesting are in New Jersey, because it is supposed that the result will give the measure of the President's popularity, as President Wilson was formerly Governor of New Jersey, and in Illinois, where the women are for the first time exercising suffrage.

There is great curiosity as to the women's attitude towards the liquor traffic.

A Republican opponent of President Wilson's policy with regard to Panama tolls has been elected by a sweeping majority as Congressman for New Jersey which is President Wilson's State, in place of a Democrat, deceased.

**BETTERMENT OF RATES IN
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.****FUTURE GRANTS OUT OF IMPERIAL
TAXATION.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 7.

Speaking at Hitchin, Lord Lucas declared that in the coming Budget the Government would make considerable grants out of the Imperial taxation to assist the rates in the country districts.

**DISQUIETING NEWS
OF KING GUSTAF V.****SURGICAL OPERATION TO BE
PERFORMED.****PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
UNDER CROWN PRINCE.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 7.

The King of Sweden will shortly undergo an operation for ulcer in the stomach.

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 8.

The King is not confined to bed. His Majesty will preside at a meeting of the Cabinet to-morrow for the purpose of constituting a provisional Government under the Crown Prince. He will enter the Sophia Hospital to-night and will be operated on to-morrow.

NOTE.—A mistake has apparently been made in transmitting the above news, as there appears to be a discrepancy with regard to the day King Gustaf enters the hospital.

SWEDISH ELECTIONS.**PROGRESSING FAVOURABLY FOR
CONSERVATIVES.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 8.

Though the Swedish elections in the provinces are not finished, the Conservatives, who form the National Defence party, now in power, are most satisfied with the results in Stockholm, where they have won several seats.

**SWEDISH GENDARMERY IN
NORTH PERSIA.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 7.

Mr. Acland announced that the question of extending the Swedish gendarmery in North Persia was being amicably discussed between the British, Russian and Persian Governments.

**CHINESE SERVANT MURDERS
MISTRESS.****"PAINFUL STIP THROUGHOUT
BRITISH COLUMBIA."**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 8.

The murder of a Mrs. Millard, the wife of a Canadian Pacific official at Vancouver by a young Chinese house-servant, because he was reprovved for carelessness, has created a painful stir throughout British Columbia where such servants are most numerous, and has led to various local enactments against Orientals.

**COMMERCIAL POSSIBILITIES IN
CHINA AND SIBERIA.****SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS FOR
INVESTIGATION.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 7.

The Imperial Government is despatching special Commissioners to Siberia and China to make prolonged investigations into the commercial possibilities of those countries.

**ANOTHER AEROPLANING
FATALITY.****A SERGEANT KILLED AT
BROOKLANDS.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Sergeant Deane, while aeroplaning at Brooklands for a pupil's certificate, ascended a thousand feet and, in attempting to make a spiral descent at too sharp an angle, fell and was killed.

A MAJOR KILLED IN HUNTING FIELD

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 8.

Major Henry Williams-Wynn has been killed in a hunting field.

**MADRAS TUBERCULOSIS INSTI-
TUTE.****GOVERNMENT GRANT OF TWO LAKHS.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, April 8.

The Government of Madras have sanctioned a provincial contribution of Rs. 2,18,527 in aid of the Edward VII Memorial Fund for the establishment and maintenance of a tuberculosis institute in the presidency town and have invited the views of the memorial committee in regard to the location, construction and management of the institute.

**COTTON FIRE AT
LIVERPOOL.****TWO WAREHOUSES BURNT
DOWN.****£100,000 DAMAGE.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 8.

Two warehouses at Sandhills, Liverpool, containing 8,000 bales of cotton have been burnt. The damage amounts to £100,000.

REFORMS IN ASIA MINOR.**APPLICATION UNDER RUSSO-GERMAN
SCHEME.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 7.

The Ambassadors have communicated to the Porte a list of five candidates, namely, two Belgians, two Dutch and one Norwegian, from whom the Porte will select two Inspectors-General who will control the application of reforms in Asia Minor in accordance with the Russo-German scheme arranged last February.

THE BALKAN ALLIES.**RATIFICATIONS OF TURCO-SERVIAN
PEACE TREATY.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 7.

The ratifications of the Turco-Servian peace treaty were exchanged yesterday. The Turco-Bulgarian Postal Convention has also been signed, including the provision for the Sofia-Constantinople telephone.

RUBBER RESEARCH LABORATORY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 8.

At the instance of the Rubber Research Committee of Ceylon and the Ceylon Department of Agriculture, a research laboratory for mechanical testing of rubber has been installed at the Imperial Institute.

**BURNING OF RICE MILLS AT
BA'GKOK.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

BANGKOK, April 7.

Two rice-mills have been burned. The loss is 870,000 ticals which is partly covered by insurance.

**DIRECT SERVICE BETWEEN NEW
ZEALAND AND SOUTHAMPTON.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 7.

In consequence of the recommendations of the High Commissioner for New Zealand, a direct steamship service between Southampton and New Zealand is about to be inaugurated.

AMERICAN WHEAT CROP.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 8.

The Government estimates the American wheat-crop at 650,000,000 bushels, the figures surpassing all records.

PUNJAB LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, April 8.

Sir P. C. Chatterji, C.I.E., has been elected a member of the Punjab Legislative Council by the members of the Senate and Honorary Fellows of the Punjab University.

AUSTRIAN TREASURY LOAN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 8.

The new Austrian Treasury Loan has been oversubscribed many times.

KODAIKANAL ST. GEORGE'S HOME.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, April 8.

The first meeting of the Board of Management of the St. George's Homes at Kodaikanal was held at the Bank of Madras premises yesterday evening, with Mr. W. B. Hunter in the chair. In the course of the proceedings His Excellency the Governor was elected as President; the Lord Bishop of Madras as Vice-President and Sir Harold Stuart as Chairman, Mr. J. O. Robinson as Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Henderson as Treasurer, Mr. J. S. Curtis as Secretary and the Bank of Madras and the National Bank as bankers.

**MR. ARNOLD'S APPEAL
DISMISSED.****SUMMARY OF JUDGMENT.****"PRIVY COUNCIL NOT A
COURT OF CRIMINAL
APPEAL."**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 7.

The appeal of Mr. Channing Arnold, of Rangoon, has been dismissed by the Privy Council.

LATER.

Delivering judgment in the Arnold Case Lord Shaw said that the Judicial Committee had listened to lengthy arguments and had gone into the entire history of the case so that nothing should interfere with the course of justice. The question whether the appellant, on the materials before him, was acting in good faith, justified a lengthy hearing. It had been reiterated repeatedly that what was said was true, but no justification was pleaded as defence. Accordingly that part of the case ought to be dismissed.

THE MOST SERIOUS CHARGE.

The most serious charge made by Mr. Arnold was that the magistrate Mr. Andrew and others had conspired to defeat the ends of justice. It was argued for the appellant that he relied on the article signed "Vigilance" which appeared in the "Rangoon Times" and also on the fact that the magistrate Mr. Buchanan was intimately acquainted with Mr. Andrew. Their Lordships did not think there was anything substantial in the allegations against Mr. Buchanan and were of opinion that Mr. Buchanan in investigating the charges against Captain McCormick, acted in entire good faith and in accordance with the best traditions of the Service.

A POINT IN MR. ARNOLD'S FAVOUR.

It was a point in Mr. Arnold's favour that the Sub-divisional Magistrate thought there was a case for the committal of Capt. McCormick but all the judicial officers except Mr. Buchanan expressed the opinion that the charge ought to be dismissed.

Lord Shaw pointed out that Mr. Arnold had re-opened the whole case after an investigation by the Lieutenant-Governor had completely exonerated Mr. Andrew.

Concluding, Lord Shaw declared that the Privy Council was not a Court of Criminal Appeal from India and the Colonies, and only interfered where there had been interference with the elementary rights, placing a man outside the pale of law.

No order was made with regard to costs.

USURY IN INDIA.**PROPOSED MONEYLENDERS' ACT**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 8.

In a paper read before the Social Study Society on Tuesday night, Father Van de Mergh suggested a series of questions addressed to public bodies to gauge the amount of support that might be expected for a Moneylenders' Act in India limiting the rate of interest.

RAMKRISHNA MISSION.**"STRICTLY A RELIGIOUS ORGANISA-
TION."**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 8.

The Secretary of the Ramkrishna Mission writes to the press that the results of some trials have shown that certain societies are using its good name to secure recruits and spread a mischievous criminal propaganda. The Mission once had Swami Vivekananda as its head and is strictly a religious organisation.

AYUBKHAN'S FUNERAL

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, April 8.

In regard to the funeral of the late Sardar Ayubkhan, prayers were offered on Tuesday evening on the University ground, Lahore, in the presence of some ten thousand Mohomedans, including the members of the Anjuman-e-Islamia and Anjuman-e-Himayat-e-Islam.

The late Sardar's body was despatched by night train to Peshawar for interment in the graveyard at Zialast Shah Habib, Peshawar District, where other members of the family have been buried.

The ex-Amir Yakub Khan was due to arrive in Lahore from Dehra Dun on Wednesday.

The Central Hindu College, Benares, is now, by the unanimous vote of 33 of its Trustees, including that of the President of the Board, Mrs. Besant, amalgamated with the Hindu University Society. The Girls' Collegiate School, is not included in this arrangement, but is to be separately incorporated.

A CALCUTTA TRAGEDY**POLICE OFFICER KILLED.****ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY A
COMRADE.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 8.

A shocking incident happened at the Central Police Station, Calcutta, this morning.

Inspector C. J. McGill, of the Mounted Police, Calcutta, at 9-30 this morning, was accidentally killed by a shot from a revolver held by Sergeant Galloway of the same force.

The two officers and a few others were in conversation round a table in the compound of the Lal Bazar Police offices when Galloway stooped to the table and picked the revolver out of a holster apparently unaware that it was loaded. He pulled the trigger, a report followed and the bullet passed through the neck of Inspector McGill and glanced off a wall struck Sergeant Hunt who was fortunately only slightly injured. Inspector McGill dropped to the ground and died almost immediately.

The deceased, who was forty-two years of age was a very popular officer.

CALCUTTA NEW MARKET FIRE.**LARGE AREA OF SHOPS AND STALLS
GUTTED.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 8.

In the early hours of this morning, the Calcutta Fire Brigade were called out to an extensive fire in the New Market premises. The alarm was given by an Indian who ran from the market to the Brigade Headquarters. The outbreak was in the wing of the premises devoted to general trade and for a considerable time the Brigade had to confine their efforts to preventing the spread of the flames. A large portion of the roof and two walls collapsed and a large area of shops and stalls was completely gutted, the flame being assisted by a quantity of oil stored in the shops. The fire originated in the small stalls.

The actual damage is roughly estimated at a lakh and a half of rupees, but there will be a considerable stoppage of the trade.

DACOITY NEAR NAGPUR.**FIREARMS FOR SELF-DEFENCE.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NAGPUR, April 8.

A daring dacoity was committed at Ramtek a sacred place of the Hindus about twenty miles from Nagpur. Valuables worth about Rs. 5,000 belonging to Ramji Madkar were taken away by the dacoits.

Previous to the dacoity, the people of the place were informed by beat of drum that the keeping of firearms for self-defence would not be considered objectionable and for which no license is required.

FAMINE IN U. P.**CONCESSION RATES FOR FODDER.**

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, April 8.

In view of the scarcity of fodder in parts of the United Provinces the Government of India have decided that with effect from 9th April, 1914, and until further orders freight on all consignments of fodder expected for the Army Department booked to the Jagra, Shankargarh Chakri, Maitha, Chaudharpur, Mandhana and Ramnari-Purva stations in the United Provinces from these and other stations in the United Provinces shall be recovered from the consignor or the consignee at the rate of half an anna per four, wheeled, nine pies per six wheeled, and one anna per bogie wagon per mile and the balance of the freight charges calculated at the ordinary tariff rates shall be paid by the Government and debited to the head 33, Famine Relief, in the accounts.

Messrs. Milligan and Hutchison, of the Pusa Research Institute, recently went on a tour through India inspecting various dairy farms and the general conditions under which milk and butter are produced in this country. The conclusion they came to was that the dairying industry was "thoroughly bad."

A press communique states:—With preference to the press communique, dated the 16th February, 1914, the Government of India have decided that with effect from the 8th April, 1

HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE SIDE.

AGAINST HER WILL.

THE RESCUE OF A WOMAN AND ITS SEQUEL.

(Before Justice Heaton and Shah.)
RADHU VESHTOMTE PATIL v. THE

KING-EMPEROR.

This was an application for session made to the High Court against the decision of Mr. J. Monteth, Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Ahmednagar, by Mr. Meshwar, W. Pradham. The applicant is a Vantandar Police Patil of Rahuri, in the District of Ahmednagar. He was convicted of the offence of wrongful restraint under section 341, I.P.C., and sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of Rs. 10, by the Third Class Magistrate of Rahuri.

On appeal, the Sub-Divisional Magistrate found that there was no proof at all about the offence alleged to have been committed by the applicant, but that he acted overzealously in the discharge of his duties as a police Patil. He, however, upheld the conviction and reduced the sentence to three days imprisonment already undergone by the applicant, and remitted the fine.

The complainant stated that he was taking his deceased son's widow, Kashi, in a bullock tonga to her father's house at Sangamner, when the party had travelled a distance of four or five miles, the accused came running up, stepped on the cart, unyoked the bullocks, and forcibly took the widow from the cart. The accused did not plead guilty, but stated that on going near the cart, Kashi, began to tell him that her companions were taking her away against her will. He directed them to return to the village, and they did so.

Their Lordships acquitted the accused. Mr. Justice Heaton, in the course of the judgment, said that the accused applicant had been wrongfully convicted, and his conviction and sentence must be set aside. The applicant had been convicted of wrongfully restraining certain persons by apparently stopping a cart in which they were travelling, and then ordering them to go back to the village from which they came instead of going on to the village which was the object of their journey. He might mention that it did not seem to have been found as a fact that he did more than tell them that they ought to go back to the village, or that he did in any way compel them to go back. Instead of going further, they went back to the village. There was a woman with them, and she got out of the cart, and really it was in respect of that woman that the case had originated. The accused had been made the subject of a criminal trial. The accused's defence was that she was being taken against her own will; that she called to him for help and that he rescued her.

There was a certain amount of argument tending to show that a man could not lawfully rescue a woman who was being taken without her consent in a cart by her relatives. That argument however, the Lordship was glad to say, came to an end and he thought that it was hardly necessary to do more than to refer to the right of private defence to show that in this country a man might lawfully rescue a woman who was being taken by other persons against her will to a place to which she did not wish to go. The proved circumstances of the case did not negative the defence.

Mr. R. R. Desai appeared for the complainant.

Mr. M. W. Pradham appeared for the accused applicant.

PROSECUTION UNDER THE ABKARI ACT.

POSSESSION OF MOHARA FLOWERS.

(Before Justices Heaton and Shah.)
TEKRAM BHAWOO TALWAR v. THE KING-EMPEROR.

The accused was charged with an offence under section 43 (2) of the Bombay Abkari Act of 1878 and tried by the Second Class Magistrate of Dindori, who convicted him and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 150. The accused appealed against the conviction and sentence to the Sub-Divisional Magistrate at Nasik, who confirmed the conviction but reduced the fine to Rs. 50 as it was a technical offence. The accused then applied to the High Court under its revisional jurisdiction.

The accused was found in possession of more than the prescribed limit of four acres of Mohara flowers after the 7th September 1913, the date fixed by the Collector in the permit issued to the accused and thus committed an offence under section 43 (2) of the Act. The quantity of flowers found in the possession of the accused amounted to 157 pallas.

The accused admitted the possession of flowers but offered an explanation to show his inability to dispose of such a large quantity owing to rain, and the impossibility of the goods for the purposes of traffic. The accused further said that he was agent to certain distillery farmers for the supply of the flower, these farmers had permits from the Collector to keep these flowers, and therefore he had committed no offence.

Their Lordships after hearing the arguments discharged the rule.

GOLD IN DISPUTE.

(Before Justice Heaton and Shah.)
MULKARJUN SIDRAMPA DHANE v. THE KING-EMPEROR.

This was a criminal application for revision made to the High Court against the decision of Mr. F. X. DeSouza, Sessions Judge of Sholapur.

A lump of gold together with a gold bar were attached by the police on suspicion raised in connection with a certain case of criminal misappropriation of ornaments belonging to one Shukubai alleged to have been committed by one Shunker and three others, who were charged before the Sessions Judge of Sholapur under section 404 I. P. C. and convicted under the same section. At the

conclusion of the trial the Sessions Judge refused to return the gold to the applicant observing that the witness Mulkarjun has no claim to recover the gold which has been found by the Court to have been the product, after melting, of the Chandrakar belonging to Shukubai. Mulkarjun's claim to recover the equivalent in cash from Shukubai's property could not be sustained. The High Court afterwards acquitted Shunker, holding that it was not established that the gold which was found in the possession of the applicant represented the gold which was said to have been misappropriated. After the disposal of the above appeal, the applicant applied to the Sessions Judge for the restoration of the gold; but he refused to do so, as he had already passed an order regarding the disposal of the property claimed by the applicant, because the High Court alone could modify or alter the order under section 520 of the Criminal Procedure Code. Their Lordships directed the gold to be restored to the person from whose possession it was taken, i.e. to the applicant Mulkarjun.

Mr. B. G. Rao appeared for the applicant. The Government pleader represented the Crown.

THE CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR THURSDAY, THE 9TH OF APRIL, 1914.

Before the Hon'ble Sir Dinshaw D. Davar. In the Division Court No. 40.

183-12—Patel & De Bhambhani Chhatrasa & ors v. Rehmattai & anr Motichand & D.

140-14—D. J. Mantri, Harishanker Parashram & ors v. Chintamani Parashram & ors In Person.

330-11—Wadia & Co. The Hon'ble The Advocate Genl. of Bombay v. Sir Jamsetji Jejeebhoy Baronet & ors Wadia & Co.

Suits for leaving and final disposal.

Long Causes.

230-13—Khund L. & M. Babulal Bhagwandas v. Ali Mahomed Gulam Hussein. Maneklal & Co.

15-11—Tyabji D. & Co. Narayan Bhasker & ors v. Hareeshwar Handrao & ors, Merza M. & M.

Chamber matters for disposal.

424-13—Bhimji and Co. Amarchand Madhooji & Co. a firm v. The Trustees of the Port of Bombay Little & Co.

393-13—Hiralal & Co. v. H. H. Ahmed v. The Hon'ble Khan Bahadur Haji Esmail Sheth Shroff D. & D. Saffarali Versi Lalji & ors. Shamroo M. & H. Part 12 of 12. Tyabji D. & Co. 34-14.

3-13—Daph F. & D. Dayabhai Panachand v. Raichand Ghella & ors Mehta & D.

925-13—Jehangir M. & S. Kaviaram Lachminarayana a firm v. Motiram Tejpal a firm Motichand & D.

531-13—Purnanand and Co. Moreshwar Bhai v. Yeshwantrao Anand Rao Matubhai J. & M.

604-13—Madhooji K. & C. Bai Jivkore widow v. Dayabhai Premchand Edgelow G. W. & Co.

112-14—Ardesir H. D. & Co. Manilal Nanji Ludha & anr. v. Teppa Roopa Little & Co.

184-14—Ardesir H. D. & Co. The Central Bank of India Ltd. & anr. v. Damodhar Balwant Joshi Sabis & G.

S.C. Ct. 731-2793-12—Daph F. & D. Hirji Mulji & anr. v. Purna Jivram Madh K. & C.

1106-12—Mulji & Th. Fazulbhai Peir Mahomed v. Sale Mahomed Peir Mahomed Matubhai J. & M.

813-13—Bicknell M. Esmailji Mulla Vullabhai v. Manekbhai widow & ors Shamroo M. & H.

702-13—Payne & Co. The Arab Steamers Ltd. v. Haridas Assanand & Sons a firm Bhai K. & G.

1122-12—Manchurshaw & N. Yeshwantraprasad Hardevji Desai & Co. a firm v. Messrs. Hardevji Ruttonji Oomregar & Co. a firm Jehangir & S.

837-13—Sabis & G. Bibbaji v. Mahomed Hossein & ors M. B. Chothia & G.

1027-13—Smetnam B. & Co. Aishabai widow v. A. M. Jeewanji & Co. a firm Payne & Co.

635-12—Bhai K. & G. Devan Bahadur Kasturichand Aherchand v. Prof. Tribhuvandas Kallikandas Gafar & ors Bick N. R. & Co. Ty D. & Co. Payne & Co.

1056-13—Captain & V. Vallabhdas Hirji a firm & ors Shroff W. & D.

45-14—Jam R. & D. Magana Nursey v. Rajanna Nursey & ors Mehta & D.

1149-13—J. & Valles Araua Domingo Marianda & anr. v. Joaquin Vicente Pinto & anr. Edg G. W. & Co.

Before The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod.

In the Division Court No. 42.

Chamber matters for disposal.

522-12—Dikshit & Pur. Fazulbhai Bhimji Thanaawalla v. Miss Goharaj 26-3-14.

584-12—Payne & Co. Vithaldas v. Goudaldas v. Choonilal Fakirchand & ors 28-3-14.

App No. 66-12-461-12—Payne & Co. Vithaldas Goudaldas & anr. v. Joorimal Haropal Rooste 28-3-14.

496-12—Madhooji K. & Ch. Kelabhai Harijan a firm v. Uttamlal Manilal a firm 2-4-14.

In Re G. W. & Co. Act VII of 1882—Ardesir H. D. & Co. In Re Karim bin Ibrahim Shrif a minor v. Khatibabai widow & anr. Petitioner 2-4-14.

In Re Indian Co's Act VI of 1882—In Person In Re The Indian Service Bank (in Liquidation) v. J. S. Slater official Liquidator Little & Co. 27-3-14.

In Re Indian Co's Act VI of 1882—Payne & Co. In Re The Surat Swadeshi Spg. & Wg. Co. Ltd. (in Liquidation) v. Baidaram 12-4-14.

App No. 21-13-225-12—Jehangir M. & S. Lallachand Hookamchand a firm v. Hanwarbhai Kamcoovir a firm Motichand & D. 5-4-14.

17-12—Dastur & Co. Harakbhai widow v. Bai Jannabai widow & ors Shroff D. & Dha. 3-4-14.

569-13—Captain & V. Mangaldas Chaturbhoy v. Chinabhai Peraj & ors Mulla & Mulla 3-4-14.

S.C. Ct. 62-247-14—Matubhai J. & M. Jita Khooma & ors v. Bhauzali Vithal Govind Khundirao L. & M. 3-4-14.

S.C. Ct. 191/7811-14—Matubhai J. & M. Sennal Novin & ors v. Vithaldas Govindji Jamsali Amin & Desai 3-4-14.

550-11—Little & Co. Shanker Bapu v. Donki Sabaji Savitram Meker Patel & anr. Edgelow G. W. & Co. 3-4-14.

394-13—Hiralal & Co. Bala Hari Mozoomdar v. Damodhar Ragoba Vachha & Co. 8-4-14.

In Re Indian Co's Act VII of 1882—Matubhai J. & M. In Re The Bombay Banking Co. Ltd. (in Liquidation) v. The Pioneer Bank Ltd. Petitioner Raghuvaraya N. & Co. Malvi H. M. & R. Dapthray F. & D. Dhanjishav & B. Chothia M. & Kanga To settle List of contr. 8-4-14.

For Consent Decree.

88-10—Matu J. & M. Virbai widow v. Karim Hassan & ors Ard H. D. & Co. Matu J. & M.

21-13—Ard H. D. & Co. Karim Hassan & ors v. Sally Mahomed Dharamsey & ors. Matu J. & M.

O S 516-13—Ard H. D. & Co. R. D. Sedina & ors v. Sally Mahomed Dharamsey Matu J. & M.

205-14—Mehta & D. Adam Haji Abdul Rehman & anr. v. Sayed Noorshah Hamadain Matu J. & M.

204-14—Unwalla P. & P. Kishow Purshotam Ram v. Purshotam Manekchand Bana & ors. Shamroo M. & H.

1117-13—Nadershaw & D. Tricundas Doongersay v. Mahomed Ismail Bhan & ors Daph F. & D.

For Further Directions and costs on Comr's Report.

112-04—M. B. Chothia Framroz Jamshed a firm v. Ranchothas T. Mody Khund L. & M.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

DELHI CONSPIRACY CASE.

INCIDENT AT A HOUSE SEARCH.

MYSTERIOUS ENVELOPE THROWN OUT OF WINDOW.

Sarfary Ali described a fresh search which was made at Abad Behari's house on Wednesday.

The police officers described the searches of the houses of Monno Lal and Radha Mohan. The latter, a student, explained why he threw away an envelope containing papers out of the window. He said the alleged seditious papers in his possession belonged to Hanwant Sahai.

(From Our Correspondent.)

DELHI, April 8.

The preliminary enquiry in the Delhi Conspiracy Case was resumed at Delhi today.

The prosecution asked if the privilege of deferred cross-examination would be taken advantage of to-day by Amir Chand's counsel.

As Amir Chand was unrepresented today he replied personally that he did not wish to cross-examine.

Sarfary Ali, being recalled, said:—This Wednesday morning I went, with Mr. Petrie to Abad Behari's house. The other witness Dawa Mal was also there. The house was locked and sealed. Mr. Petrie made a search and entered the articles seized in a list which we signed. The articles seized were a letter from Mrs. Troup asking Rash Behari, to make some payments for her, another from the same asking him to pay some servants, also another letter from the same, and a copy of an exercise book containing one page Bengali translation.

There was no cross-examination. Dawa Mal, a Brahmin munim, corroborated the evidence of Sarfary Ali, with regard to the searching of Abad Behari's house at which he was a witness.

There was no cross-examination.

SEARCH FOR HANWANT SAHAI.

Sub-Inspector Jowahar Lal said:—On the evening of February 16, Mr. Petrie ordered me to search the house of Monno Lal. I took Deir Singh and Ghani Ram, search witnesses, with me and went to Haveli Jugal Kishore where Monno Lal lived. He was not at home at the time. His uncle who also lived there, said he was out for a walk. The women were sent downstairs; the doors were locked of Monno Lal's part of the house, and we waited for him. While we were waiting Mr. Petrie arrived and when Monno Lal had not returned at six in the evening, I looked all the doors, placed a guard and went away. Early the next day I went again to the house and Monno Lal was present. I took off my coat and vest and allowed him to search me. After taking some papers from the bathik in the lower storey we went upstairs and seized a book, a copy book, a letter, a document commencing "flashes from the beacon fire," and a book "Underground Russia" with a photo inside. The book was behind a picture. I was sent by Mr. Petrie who was present during part of the search, to Solon on February 20, to search for Hanwant Sahai. When I reached Simla a message was sent to me to arrest him. On enquiry at Solon I found he had gone that day by the 4 p.m. train towards Delhi. I then went to Dehra Dun, and came back to Delhi. On February 24, I enquired after Hanwant Sahai, but could not find him till March 4, when I arrested him in his house. Cross examined by Monno Lal, he said:—I found only one photo, not two. I used a candle for searching and did not burn papers for the purpose.

There was no cross-examination.

ENVELOPE THROWN OUT OF WINDOW.

Ghani Ram and Devi Singh, witnesses of the search at Monno Lal's house, were then called and gave corroborative evidence. There was no cross-examination.

The next witness, Lachman Singh, said:—There was a search of the "Akash" press about five or six years ago at which he was a witness. Two volumes of the "Bande Mataram" were seized then and are now produced.

Inspector Hamiduddin said:—On February 16, I went with Mr. Hadow to Radha Mohan's house in Chauri. Raghubir Dayal and Ganda Singh accompanied us as search witnesses. When we reached the upper storey Radha Mohan threw an envelope out of the window. I fetched the envelope and made a list of the papers contained in it.

Raghubir Dayal and Ganda Singh, witnesses of this search, corroborated the evidence.

Radha Mohan, a student, said in English. My house was searched on February 16. I threw away the envelope produced when the police came. It was full of papers. I don't know what the papers were and when the police came I was upset and threw the envelope on to the roof of the opposite house. The envelope and papers belonged to Hanwant Sahai who is a distant relative and a neighbour. When Hanwant Sahai came to me the last time he gave me this envelope with the papers to keep for him. I think I had the papers for eighteen or twenty days. When he gave me the envelope he asked me to keep it for a short time until he asked for it. I think he had rented his own house and was leaving Delhi. I never opened the envelope as he told me that

they were his private papers. When the police came I knew I had nothing that they wanted, so I thought that they must want the envelope and read and throw it out of the window because I was upset. Hanwant Sahai did not tell me what to do with the papers. He did not tell me to throw them away.

There was no cross-examination.

LITERATURE SEIZED.

Examined by the Court witness said:—I came to know that he had rented his house some time after he gave me the papers as I saw a new tenant in the house. Chaboo Lal said that he was a tenant of Hanwant Sahai and lived in an adjoining house. He continued:—The police came on March 4, and I was told that the house of Hanwant Sahai was to be sealed up. I was to act as a witness. The following were seized:—"The Uprising Of The Many," a "Pronouncing French Dictionary," "French self-Educator" and a letter to Hanwant Sahai. On March 6 I again went to the house and the police seized a bank pass book in favour of Raghubir and Co. On March 7, the following were seized:—"Lectures on the French Revolution," "First French Course," "French Conversation Grammar," "Professional French Course," and "Racial Supremacy." Juganath's house was searched on March 5 and 6. A newspaper "Pertab" and two postcards were seized. Mani Lal corroborated the evidence of the previous witness.

There was no cross-examination.

Sub-Inspector Ganga Singh deposed to finding a copy of the book called "The Prince" by Machiavelli on March 11. Murari Lal and Ramchand were the search witnesses.

The Court then rose for the day.

POONA NATIVE INSTITUTION.

ANNUAL SOCIAL GATHERING.

(From a Correspondent.)

An interesting ceremony took place at the Poona Native Institution on Saturday the 4th of April, on the occasion of the celebration of its eleventh Annual Social Gathering. Prof. F. W. Bain, Principal, Deccan College, accompanied by Mrs. Bain was present. The function was held in the spacious compound back of the school-house. The way from the entrance to the school-house right round to the compound behind was decorated by branches, leaves, bunting, flags and paper streamers. The compound itself was rendered picturesque by flower-pots, portraits, and instructive placards on the walls. Among the guests present were Mr. A. L. Goverton, Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Rao Sahab Brahm, Professors, Ghate, Naegamvalla, Abdul Kadir, Rao Sahab Kanitkar Rao Sahab Kirtane, Messrs. Subnis, Joshi and others. After the guests had taken their seats on the dais along with Mr. Goverton, the Head Master, Mr. Jogdand, in a brief speech, gave a short history of the Institution and formally introduced the guests. The honorary Secretary of the 11th Social Gathering then read out the report for last year. Dialogues and recitations followed and prizes were distributed to the winners of the tournaments in the various outdoor sports and to the winners of the competitions in elocution by Mrs. Bain.

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NATAL PLANTER'S CONVICTION.

THE VERULAM FLOGGING AFFAIR.

AN AMAZING CASE.

MAGISTRATE IN HIS OWN HOME.

CONVICTION AND FINE.

Mr. W. G. Armstrong, a Natal Sugar Planter was tried before a judge and jury at Verulam on March 11th and 12th on grave charges of assault with intent to do bodily harm to certain Indians. The medical evidence showed that the brutality of the assaults committed by this man had endangered the life of one of his victims, a priest. He was convicted only of a common assault and fined £ 25.

At the Verulam Circuit Court, on the 11th and 12th instant, before Justice Broom and a jury, William Gillespie Armstrong, sugar planter, the Central Mills, Verulam was charged with an assault, with intent to do grievous bodily harm, on Mahomed Seepye (a Mahomedan priest) and Mahomed Yusuf, also with a common assault upon Mukdoon Khan, on the 22nd November last.

The Attorney-General, assisted by Mr. E. Baxter, prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, and Mr. Eugene Renaud, instructed by Mr. J. J. Hugman, appeared for the defence. The Court was crowded with Europeans and Indians.

The accused pleaded not guilty to the first charge.

As already reported, Mahomed Seepye, the Priest, arrived at Verulam in the afternoon of the 22nd November to assist at a marriage ceremony. Feeling giddy, after the train journey, he went for a walk, accompanied by Mahomed Yusuf, along the main road leading to Tongaat.

Mahomed Seepye and other Indian witnesses gave evidence for the prosecution to the effect that Armstrong had set natives to watch on the roadside, that the first two complainants were arrested whilst walking along the main road and taken along the private road leading to the mill. Soon after crossing a bridge, they were met by Armstrong and a number of natives, whereupon the accused, without any warning, dealt the first complainant a blow with his fist over the eye and afterwards thrashed both with a sjambok. They also stated that they were stripped of their clothing and sjambokked repeatedly on the bare flesh. The Priest asked to be taken to the Court but Armstrong replied: "I am the Magistrate and this is the Court." The natives dragged them through the river when the accused again assaulted them as before. Four or five times this happened. The third complainant was sjambokked but not so severely as the first two.

Dr. Hill gave evidence and put in a report of his examination of the complainants on the evening of the 22nd November. He described the condition of the Priest and Mahomed Yusuf as serious. There were, in all, forty-seven marks showing on different parts of their bodies, caused, in his opinion, by some blunt instrument such as a stick or sjambok. The following day the condition of Seepye was dangerous.

ARMSTRONG'S EVIDENCE.

The accused went into the witness-box and was examined and cross-examined by counsel for the defence and also by the Attorney-General. He stated that he was seated on his verandah on the afternoon in question and he noticed two men, one in a red fez, coming along the main road, about a mile away. He considered that they were acting in "a very suspicious manner" and he came to the conclusion that they were men sent by the strike leaders to stir up the Indians to strike. He at once sent off some natives to arrest them and he followed immediately afterwards in a trap. When he came near the bridge he met the natives and the two Indians. He asked Mahomed Seepye what he wanted there and he answered that he wished to see some men in the Indian barracks on the estate. This he strongly objected to and said that he would allow no man to go on his estate. The accused stated that the Priest persisted and repeated that he wished to see some Indians in the barracks. Armstrong admitted that he then ordered the natives to strip the men to the waist and he proceeded to beat them on their bare backs with a whip-stock. After crossing the river, he used the sjambok (a formidable weapon which he produced in Court and which he handled, whilst speaking, in a manner suggestive of what might happen to anyone who came in his way) and, whilst the natives held the complainants' arms outstretched, he laid it on heavily.

WITNESS'S EXTRAORDINARY BEHAVIOUR.

Whilst being cross-examined by the Attorney-General, Armstrong's demeanour was most extraordinary. His language was flippant and he adopted the manner of a man who could afford to snap his fingers at Courts of law and trifling things of that kind. At one point he addressed the Attorney-General as "old boy," and frequently winked and made remarks which were disrespectful, and he even admitted that he had made mistatements and answered in an improper manner by way of a joke. When asked repeatedly whether he was not excited at the time of the assault he stoutly denied that he was. The Attorney-General put it to him, in perhaps, a rather too considerate

manner, several times over, that he must have lost his temper, but he would not admit it. He was perfectly calm, and, he deliberately thrashed the men with the intention of "warning them up," and so as to serve as "an example" to others who might feel inclined to come near his place.

His Lordship asked the accused whether he would have acted in that manner in ordinary times and he then said no, and also added that he was sorry for what he had done.

"I'M WILLIE ARMSTRONG."

Continuing his replies to the Attorney-General, the accused said that he did not allow Indians to give any impudence to him. When Mahomed Seepye first spoke to him, he said to him: "Do you know whom you are speaking to? I'm Willie Armstrong and this is my place." This was accompanied by a patting of his chest and a display of bravado, that would have put in the shade a circus clown; in fact, his constant outbursts of boasting, together with his silly statements, caused laughter in the Court, which had to be suppressed by stern cries of "Order in Court!" On being questioned as to his remark that "he was the Magistrate and his place was the Court," the accused replied that he certainly did act as Magistrate in "his own home." He had been at Verulam for twenty-two years and he had never brought one of his men to Court nor had he been accused of ill-treating his people. He had Indians and natives who had worked for him for twenty years. He settled his troubles with his work people himself. He always told his sirdars and overseers that they were not to punish the Indians if they did anything wrong, but bring them to him. He always settled the matter very soon. He had on several occasions to use the sjambok for that purpose. He would warn them the first time, but, after that, they knew what to expect. He considered that it was a waste of time to bring his men to Court and wait, perhaps a fortnight, for something to be done. He preferred to "strike whilst the iron was hot." He had several times administered this kind of justice upon thieves who stole his coolies' fowls, and on other occasions.

"A MOST SERIOUS CASE."

The Attorney-General, in addressing the jury, said that the charge of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm was a most serious one. He brought in review the evidence for the prosecution and the defence and asked the jury to do their duty. There was, he said, not a particle of evidence to show that Mahomed Seepye had, as it had been suggested by his counsel, come to Verulam for the purpose of promoting the strike. He had been invited to assist at a marriage ceremony and there was no evidence whatever to show that that was not the sole reason of his coming to Verulam that day. There was, he said, some difference in the evidence given in regard to the spot where the Indians were first arrested, and that the jury might take into consideration, but in regard to the actual assault there was really very little difference between the statements of the complainants and the evidence given by the accused. They had heard the evidence of Dr. Hill. Now the Doctor was a friend of the accused, he was his estate doctor, he was a fully qualified and experienced man in his profession, and no one could say that Dr. Hill could have exaggerated his description of the wounds and bruises upon the bodies of the Indians. The Doctor had also stated in Court that the life of Mahomed Seepye was in danger on the day after the assault. This showed that the injuries were most severe and there was no doubt whatever that the accused had given these men a very severe thrashing, as he had admitted in the box, and that he had acted in a most deliberate manner. He could not help remarking upon the extraordinary conduct of the accused when under cross-examination. He could not understand a man acting as he did and treating as a joke the answers which he had given. It was certainly very difficult to deal with such a man. Lastly, he would remind the jury that there was not merely an assault in the heat of the moment, but the assault was repeated after crossing the river.

THE DEFENCE.

Mr. Renaud then addressed the jury. He called attention to a certain letter sent to Mahomed Seepye. There was no date upon it and the date and time of the marriage was not stated. He suggested that another letter was sent, which had not been produced, which had some reference to the strike. There were various discrepancies in the evidence of the Indian witnesses, which, he said, made it necessary to throw doubt upon the truth of their evidence. He did not agree with the Attorney-General that, if these men had gone along the road with the intention of seeking an entrance to Armstrong's Indian barracks, they would have gone at night or followed the river, cut of sight. The case was about four feet high and they would imagine that they could not be seen, but anyone a mile away, higher up, could easily see them. The river could not be crossed at any place but by the drift or bridge. He also suggested that the Priest was "putting it on" when in the box, making it appear that he was suffering from consumption and leaning on the rail. He was, in fact, "nursing a civil case" in connection with the same matter. If they saw him walking about outside, they would, no doubt, see a difference in his attitude. He ridiculed the statement that Seepye went for a walk in the hot sun to relieve his giddiness. There must have been some other purpose in view. In regard to the alleged assault he would ask the jury to consider what was happening about the 22nd November last. For miles around, Mr. Armstrong's was the only mill working. Serious disturbances had occurred at Esperanza and Blackburn where lives had been lost. [These regrettable incidents did not happen until the 25th and 27th November respectively.—Ed. I.O.] Cane had been fired round about and thousands of pounds damage had been done. [Another exaggeration.—Ed. I.O.] Mr. Armstrong had not slept in his bed for three weeks and they could well imagine what a state he was in. No one liked to admit that he lost his temper, but there was no doubt that the strain of those times had affected Mr. Armstrong, and there was nothing to be surprised at that he should have thrashed or these intruders upon his property. He had good reason for believing that they were there to make mischief, and Mr. Renaud thought that the Priest and his friends were lucky in getting off with the slight thrashing they received. As for the marks, it was well known that one stroke with a sjambok could make three or four

marks. In conclusion, he asked the jury to take into consideration the character of the accused. He had lived many years at Verulam and no one spoke anything but well of him. He had never, in the course of twenty-two years, been charged with ill-treating his people and he had never brought any of his work-people before the Court during that time.

His Lordship, in summing up the evidence explained to the jury the legal points and laid before them both sides of the case and asked them to judge the matter honestly and truly.

The jury then retired and, on their return, an unanimous verdict of "guilty of common assault under great provocation" was announced. The judge, therefore sentenced the accused to a fine of £25, which of course, was readily paid.

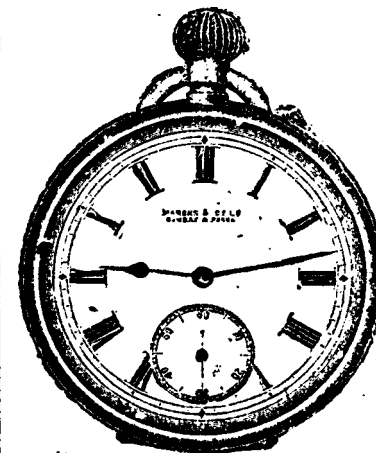
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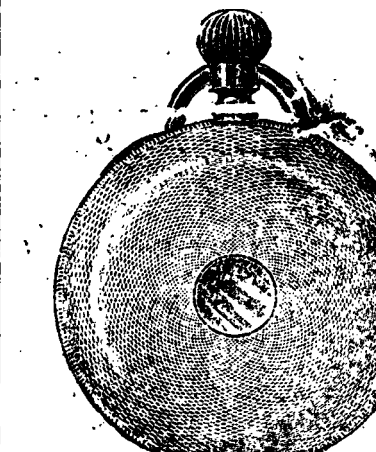
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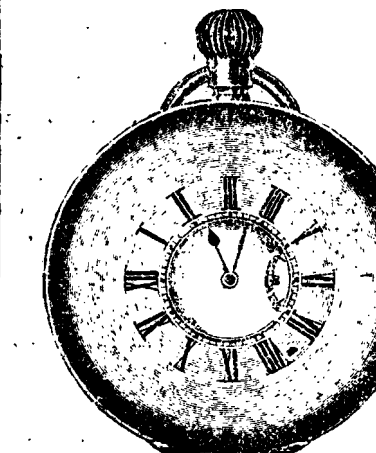
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(By Mrs. John Gilpin.)

We are on our way to Marseilles and have still wonderful weather despite all the fears and prognostications to the contrary. We had eight hours at Port Said, giving ample opportunity for spending time ashore and noticing the great strides the place has made. And such keen clear, exhilarating air, making the sunny side of the road the pleasantest to take a walk.

What was most fascinating to us was the miles-long stretch of lovely white sand with the great blue waves dashing in white froth upon it. Many passengers took their children just to enjoy playing and paddling on this beach, and all along the road running by it are built charming little villas, whose fortunate owners have their own bathing house on the sands opposite. I was amazed to see one dated 1895 looking so clean and fresh as though only just from the builder's hands; they are all one storeyed buildings with a sort of half-basement, and all the windows have, besides the glass casements, shutters or jalousies to keep out the glare—all looked so charmingly clean and pretty, with flat roofs, on which many a people were drying the most deliciously white washing. One felt one would like to take a villa and stay there for a month.

DE LESSEPS AND THE CANAL.

We walked out to de Lesseps' statue, half way along the magnificent breakwaters, and could not help thinking of the wonderfulness of the intellect which conceived the magnificent work to which his right hand is pointing, and how little we realise what his work has meant to us, so used are we to the comfort and speed of the journey through the Canal. And to think, after it all, he should have died a broken-hearted man, blamed and arraigned by the law for embezzlement because of his failure to carry through his gigantic plan of the Panama Canal! And what, after all, was the cause of his failure? Nothing more nor less than "malaria" caused by the mosquito, which in those days were not connected with it. This malaria killed the labour employed on the work to such an extent that the work could not be carried out, and so poor de Lesseps, after having been honoured and praised for his success on the Suez Canal, lived to find himself abused and disgraced for his ill success at Panama, caused in a very great degree by circumstances over which he had no control.

Now, in the light of scientific discovery, for which Major Lipton, I.M.S., of Bombay is mainly responsible, malaria has been traced to the anophole mosquito, and the Americans, using this knowledge scientifically, by killing them as they bred, doing away with their breeding places, and protecting the workmen in mosquito-proof houses, have succeeded where poor de Lesseps failed. The American engineers bear witness to de Lesseps' wonderful conception of the work and what he did of it, as, of course, it is mainly on the lines he laid down that the scheme has been brought to a successful ending.

PORT SAID THE RESPECTABLE.

To return to Port Said it was astonishing to see how it had blossomed out into respectability—outwardly at least—with really fine shops full of beautiful goods from all parts of the world. The ubiquitous Bombay box-wallah was there with his bundle of drawn thread work, gold embroidered table covers and table centres. The Egyptian workman is a wonderful specimen of a man. Ferrying from the ship to the shore, a big heavy boat laden with a dozen passengers is rowed by one lusty Egyptian or Arab with a pair of oars. The waiters at the Hotels, too, in a long white straight garment to the feet with a red cummerbund and taboosh, look lusty fellows, and have charming manners. The "Gypsy" policeman, smart in his uniform and taboosh, is another fine specimen of a man. The red taboosh looks so smart and seems to suit their faces so well. We heard from one of the passengers in the mail immediately preceding us, that there had been a case of a plague amongst the stewards on their boat, so that all the passengers disembarking at Port Said were sent to the Lazaretto, three miles down the Canal, for a four days' quarantine, a novel if not altogether an enjoyable experience. The place is surrounded by a palisade and barbed wire, guarded by a soldier guard so that no one shall move. The compound has a little bander on the Canal so the prisoners amused themselves by fishing, snapping passing steamers and calling out to them as they passed. They were fed quite decently, but the accommodation was very rough and primitive. At this season it is bitterly cold in the early morning, and to have to wander across half a mile of sand to reach your bath was not altogether alluring.

CONTRASTS IN CHARACTER.

The passengers who left us at Suez to go to Cairo and rejoin the ship at Port Said, had a delightful time they said, reaching Cairo after a most comfortable train journey and a good meal on board it at 5 o'clock. Motor cars took them all over the town, and after dinner they went to the Pyramids and the Sphinx, lit up by Nature's beautiful lantern, the full moon. They had no words to paint the wonderfulness of it all. They all left Cairo the following morning, reaching the ship just before 1 p.m. when we started again. My girl informant was one of a large family of Australians touring to England and the Continent, and I was attracted to them before reaching Aden by the freshness of their enjoyment of everything. We came up to Aden about 4 o'clock on a sparkling afternoon and it was most interesting watching the great arid rock from all sides. One of these girls came up and said, "Fancy being down here drinking mere tea, when there was all this loveliness to be seen!" Rather different from two girls standing near me, one of whom said to the other, "What a rotten looking place," to which the other replied "Yes indeed, come and play bridge!" Which of these two gets the best out of life do you suppose? Why the one who sees beauty in everything, and has a fresh outlook on life so that all that comes within her ken is a source of delight and interest to her. So many young people take the trouble to cultivate this silly, base attitude because

they think it shows their "cuteness, their cleverness and their superiority of intellect." Poor dears, if they only knew what they were losing, and how silly they seem to people of more sense, they would perhaps be a little more sensible. If you desire to retain your youth do not cultivate either a blasé spirit or a blasé appearance; nothing seems to detract from the charm of a face and mark it with ugly lines than a blasé outlook on everything. Besides, think of the pleasure you give yourself and others by a fresh enjoyment of all that comes along. Sure you are out to some entertainment given by a friend. That friend will quite for her time, trouble and expense if she sees her guests really enjoying such things she had provided for their pleasure; on the other hand she will feel worn out and mortified if she sees them with their noses in the air, a cynical expression on their mouths and a bored look on their faces. So my dears, even if things are to you not wildly entertaining, let Heaven's saint wear a kindly mask of pleased interest, if only to repay the hostess for her part, probably the best she can provide.

NEW MOTTO FOR THE P. & O.

We have had a large preponderance of Americans on board, not at all of the bored variety—indeed it was amazing to me the way they threw themselves into everything. The two Sports Secretaries, who

folks' time, but she is always full of a ripple of amusing chatter in between whiles. Sir Thomas Lipton has secured Captain La Touche, R. I. M., to race with him in the new Shamrock in the Solent before she goes to America to make another try for the America Cup. Captain La Touche looked the part as Blue Jacket at the Fancy Dress Ball. I think Captain La Touche goes to America also, but not in the Shamrock.

"IN THE FASHION."

We reached Marseilles about midnight yesterday, a brilliant sparkling day with an invigorating dry wind blowing, calling for plenty of warm clothing, but still many of the women appeared with quite low dresses, the warm coats or furs opened in front to match, so that one felt quite cold to see them only. Surely such an insane fashion must be responsible for many a life cut short, or at least the health very severely tried. It seems so wrong to risk God's greatest gift—good health—just for the sake of being "in the fashion." What sins against health, good taste and good sense have been perpetrated under the head of "being in the fashion," and it gives one food for thought as to the good sense of the majority of our sex that they should be willing to run the risk of their lives at the word of an arbitrary mysterious law called La Mode.

As we came near Marseilles the rugged grey white mountain and islands showed up picturesquely in the blue, blue sea, and we saw the Mooltan come out from the jetty we were to occupy and hurry off to India, passing quite close to the famous island of Chateau d'If, with its castle, the scene of that wonderful episode in Alexander Dumas' "Monte Cristo," where a prisoner escapes by taking the place of a dead prisoner thrown into the sea as a

much less interesting and picturesque at such close quarters. I think the going down in the Funicular tried me more than the ascent and I was very glad to be on my own feet once more.

TRAIN RIDES IN THE CITY.

Marseilles is built round a beautiful Bay and I, I, is charged for a tram ride right round it—the Corniche it is called—and a remarkably good bargain. We are so fond of watching people, as well as things, and in the trams there were all sorts and conditions from whom, when needed, we received a great deal of kindness and courtesy. The children, of whom there seems to be lots everywhere, attracted us by their healthy, rosy looks, and their pretty kit, and my good man often had flirtations with pretty little maidens in the language of the eyes only, while a fond parent or Nana smiled approval. Sitting on a bench watching the be-frilled and be-aproned nurses holding more be-frilled babies in their arms, I asked a lady sitting next to me to be kind enough to suggest expeditions for us to make in the city, as we were strangers. She suggested churches and museums and public buildings, etc., until I told her my good man and I loved Nature best and had enjoyed the Corniche so much. Then she suggested the Zoological Gardens, where the animals were no longer grandiose, but the gardens were pretty and so on. The ubiquitous tram took us along up steep streets until it planted us on a height above the town opposite to that of the Church de la Grade. The animals were certainly not much, but the gardens were picturesquely laid out with steps and steep paths leading to the top. Here we felt very happy and content basking in the sun, with the keen delicious air, and the quiet for the noise of the trams, the motor vehicles and the carts

which, which is a dab of ice-cream pressed between two wafer biscuits. The puppy was most important in his efforts to have a snack too, and finally the boy would let him have a lick, then he himself took a suck, the puppy had the last piece, and then was a grand caressing and licking match, to our very great amusement.

AT THE HAT SHOPS.

Of course we went to hat shops, but only in one could I find anything which suited me at all. Finally, however, I secured one very smart and cheap one, which did. There were two such pretty, charming girls who served me, who were very naive and amusing in their advice and comments on the unusually small size of my head and the angle at which I should wear my chapeau. We had some nice hot *café au lait* at one of the many large *cafés* and then returned to the ship, now feeling quite at home, very well content with our jaunt. We shall be a very small party onwards, as a great number left us at Marseilles. It is always a matter for regret that one should just meet and touch and then drift apart again with many pleasant people with whom one would like to have more dealings. The fashions were not in advance of much that we have seen on board, many of these costumes no doubt having come straight from Paris, but

as usual the French-women looked so neat and trim, and held themselves so well, and walked in such a springy way which was most pleasing to see, and is worthy of the imitation of a good many of the slouchy looking young people of the present day.

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It was lovely basking in the sun all day, without a hat, it seems so good to feel there is no danger in Mr. Sol's rays in these latitudes, only health; we feel really warm after basking for two or three hours in the sun with the wind sufficiently aff not to be too aggressive. A ship always strikes me as being so odd, in that when it is hot there never seems a breath of air anywhere, yet when it is cold, there seems nothing but draughts everywhere, and no shelter to be found anywhere.

PERSONALITIES ON BOARD.

The Hon. Mr. Carmichael and his wife joined us at Port Said, he looking wonderfully well after his terrible illness. Lady Jenkins is also on board, as lively and amusing as ever—she seems full of vitality, and certainly never seems to show being bored, even if she is. Bridge occupies a good deal of her and other

corpse. I heard people talking about it as though it were a matter of history instead of romance.

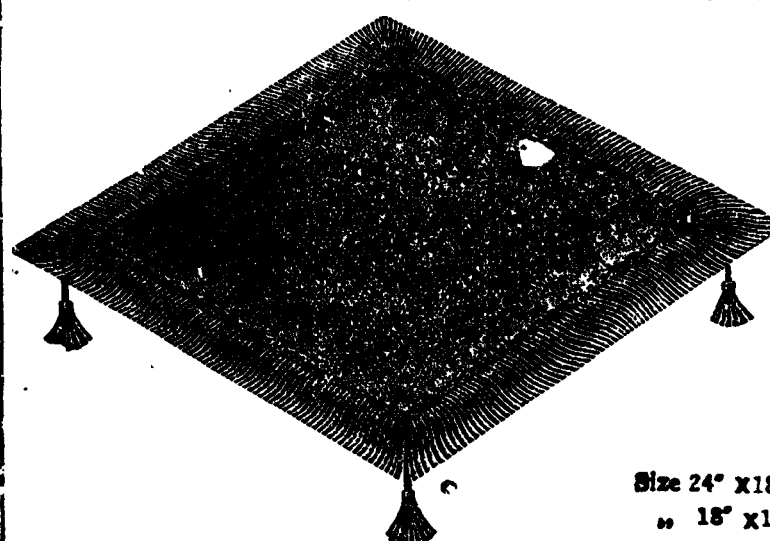
IN MARSEILLES.

As we neared the Mole one of the wonderful little bits of tugs took our huge vessel in charge, towed her to her berth and metaphorically planted her there saying, "There now, just stay there quietly until I fetch you to-morrow." It really is ridiculous to see these midges doing such wonders so quietly and busily and yet with no fuss. I am always greatly interested in watching them, because of their quickness and power, and the mastery way they are manipulated. The great church of Notre Dame de la Grade, perched on the highest spot at the back of the city seems to dominate the whole place with its gigantic gilded figure of the Madonna perched on the apex of its Tower. This particular Madonna watches especially over fishermen and sailors, and must be seen by them many miles out to sea, especially if the sun is reflected on the gilding. After an early lunch we hied us ashore, and in our usual Bohemian way took a 20 minutes l.d. tram ride along the quays to the famous Cannibiere, from which all the principal streets radiate, and whence l.d. trams will take you swiftly to all parts. Another tram took us through steep narrow streets to the nearest point from which a short walk brought us to the Funicular, to lift us to the height of the great church. I am not good at tackling heights and my courage nearly failed me here. I hated every step of the ascent, but—well, it was a moment of the ascent, but to enjoy the magnificent view to be obtained from this eminence. The church itself is quite interesting because of its quaint roving offerings of ships and carvings and curios given by grateful souls, and also that it covers a very old structure, now hardly visible. This gigantic figure of the Virgin looked

over the cobbled roads is fairly bewildering. It seemed the happy hunting ground of hundreds of children, too most with their Mamas and Nannas as well. Here a rather amusing thing occurred. The good man unconventionally stretched himself with his head on my knee, to the good humoured amusement of the other occupants of the long bench, and lay with eyes closed, basking and resting. The funniest little girl, with black beady eyes set in a round red-cheeked face, with a row of light black ringlets falling from under a round, pudding basin hat approached with her nurse. She stopped and gazed after at H., and then asked her nurse with awe if he were "malade" (ill). The nurse reassured her, but still H. seemed to have a dreadful fascination for her, for she would not come near, yet refused to go away, and at last, after gazing with her bun poised unaston in her hand, announced loudly "Il est mort" (he is dead). I told her he was neither dead nor ill, but only tired, and then H. took off his hat and blew her a kiss, but even then she remained rooted to the spot at some distance, trying to fathom it all with her boot-button eyes fixed and glittering. At last, reassured, she smiled faintly and blew him back a kiss, as her nurse walked her off, while all of us were in fits of amused laughter.

Walking back we saw the quaintest vehicle imaginable. A flat board, the size of an ordinary tea-poy, poised on a pair of bicycle wheels, and drawn by the smallest black donkey I ever saw—certainly not larger than a St. Bernard dog—it trotted along quite smartly, while its master, a young workman, packed himself on the board and drove from there. We saw him several times. Then a rough looking little lad of about ten with a dear black spaniel puppy on a leash seated himself near us once, when we were pursuing our favourite pastime of watching the people, and was sucking what looked like an ice-cream sand-

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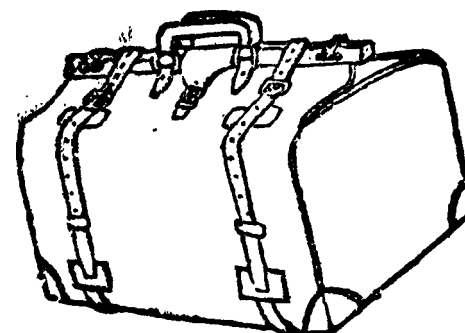
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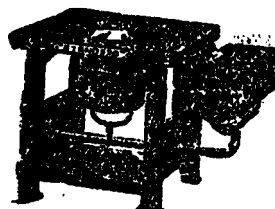
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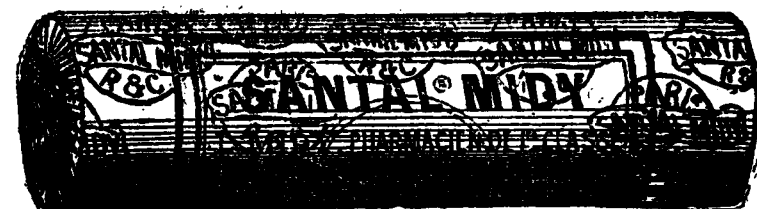
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